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[FORM A]

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25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

...or Steward, ...Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Archibald Dempster Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Helen Hendry or Falconer Pauper lately residing at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary ...ce of ...Other ...is of ...Peti... ...to Lunacy.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Helen Hendry or Falconer to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

...the ...Acts

DATED this 4th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 84

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| ...d Surname of Patient at ... | Helen Hendry or Falconer. |
| ... | Female. 28 yrs. |
| ...or Widowed, ... | Married. Deserted. |
| ...and previous Occupation ... | Housewife. |
| ...n, so far as known, ... | Protestant. |
| ...Abode, ... | Royal Infirmary Glasgow. |
| ...l and Examined, ... | Royal Infirmary Glasgow and City Parochial Asylum. Glasgow. |
| ...nsane, ... | a few days. |
| ...Attack, ... | Yes. |
| ...on First Attack, ... | 28 yrs. |
| ...previously under Examination ...eatment [*name of Establishment which last received, and Year of or approximation thereto*], ... | Not previously. |
| ...xisting Attack, ... | a few days. |
| ...se, ... | Intemperance. |
| ...ect to Epilepsy, ... | No. |
| ...idal, ... | Yes. |
| ...gerous to others, ... | Yes. |
| ...ion to which the Lunatic (if a ...ble, ... | City Parish. Glasgow. |
| ...eable, ... | 1 January 1884. |
| ...d Surname, and Place of ...st known Relative of the ...egree of Relationship (if ...ether any Member of ...to be or to have been In... | Husband Richard Falconer in desertion. |
| ...nces (if any) preventing the ...ny of the above particulars, | |

...hat, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 84

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. P.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Cameron
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinb
a Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgo
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow
Royal Infirmary (in the Surgical Hospital) in the Co
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practi
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Helen Hendry or Falconer
a Pauper at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary (surgical hospital)
the said Helen Hendry Falconer is a (5) a person
unsound minds and a proper Person to
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon th
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She was lying on bed stripped down with eyes closed but evidently
listening to all that was taken place - was sullen - obstinately refusing to
open her eyes. When she opened her eyes she only stared steadily
She refused to open her mouth - to receive a drink or medicine - and
when done to her could not be induced to yield any sign of pain or annoyance

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She was badly treated by her husband - she hates the sight of men
her face covered to have them out of sight - She warms her nurse
men from her bed - she becomes violent and swears dreadfully
her self upon her self: pairs at beds &c - she wants a drink &
a Person dies within the last three days has become a pate

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Cameron
(pro M Walker)

*Place of Abode,* 16 Sandyford Place Glasg

DATED this Thirty first day of December One t
hundred and eighty six

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the
Parochial Asylum, Hamilton in
Lanark separately from any other Medica
visited and personally examined (4) Helen Hendry or
pauper, late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary
the said Helen Hendry or Falconer is a (5)
and a proper person
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She
sings and shouts at the top of
pays no heed to questions - in a
is maniacal and dangerous -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me b
She has been very noisy
her admission into the Asylum, disturbing
by the noise - Informa
Messrs Mrs Walker.
official

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robert

*Place of Abode* 16, Hamilton

DATED this 3 day of Dece Ou
hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.*

undersigned,
(1)
certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.
further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

TED this day of One thousand eight
and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE
NSSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute
County of Lanark
oduced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) Archibald
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
the hands of Alexander Cameron
Robertson , being two Medical Persons
rms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and
atics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic
and," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary or Falconer Caley at Royal and that the said
Ordinary Glasgow a Pauper
Idy or Falconer 18 a person of unsound mind
and a lunatic
Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to
Helen Hendry or Falconer as a Patient into the
unatic Asylum of Glasgow Gartnavel and I authorize
ransmission to the said Asylum accordingly and I transmit you herewith
cal Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Helen Hendry or Falconer
panied the said Petition.

Fourth day of January One thousand eight
hundred and seven.

A Erskine Murray

perintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic
m of Glasgow Gartnavel

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per Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
r a County or Stewartry.
and Designation.
and if a Pauper, state so.
Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
, Parochial, or Private.
Parochial, or Private.

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Helen Henry or Falconer

admitted 4th Jany 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Laing residing at Portland Place Helensburgh humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Laing your Petitioner's (3) Son residing at Portland Place aforesaid is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Laing to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* John Laing

Dated this fourth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Laing |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single 21. 18 |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Steward of Ship (Under) |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | on Board Ship |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 48 John Street Helensburgh |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a week |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 21 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | " |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about a week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Epilepsy |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Laing - father 15 Portland Place Helensburgh None |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* John Laing

Dated this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-se

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, J. J. Forbyce Nesser being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Edin. University and being in actual practice as a (2) a general practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 48 John Street Helensburgh Dumbarton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~Portland place 48 John St. Helensburgh~~ Alex. Laing, under steward, 4 and that the said Alexander Laing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself; (6)

Extreme violence & incoherence
Also suspicions of his father mother & others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

some as above

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. J. Forbyce Nesser. M.D;

*Place of Abode,* Helensburgh

Dated this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Robert Snodd being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 48 John St Helensburgh Dumbarton in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~residing there~~ Alexander Laing ~~Portland place Helensburgh~~ under steward and that the said Alexander Laing is a (5) person subject to frequent severe epileptic attacks and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :— tendency to

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Patient of late has had very frequent attacks of Epilepsy of a severe & protracted form followed by long periods of unconsciousness the waking consciousness was dull & quiet yet easily excited, irritable, intemperate.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Robert Snodd M.D. Glas.

*Place of Abode* Helensburgh.

Dated this 30th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, J. J. Fordyce Nelson
being (1) a general practitioner
hereby certify, in soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 48 John Street
Helensburgh
in the County of Dumbarton , seen and personally examined
Mr. Laing
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. J. Fordyce Nelson - M.D., F.F.P.S.G.

DATED this Fourth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2) of
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)

and that the said is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said
which accompanied the said Petition.

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DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Alexander Laing

admitted 4th January 1887

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# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of Allan M^c Dougall
residing at 158 Hospital Street Glasgow
humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Duncan M^c Dougall 158 Hospital Street Glasgow
your Petitioner's (3) Son
is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Duncan M^c Dougall to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Allan M^c Dougall

DATED this 24th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty six

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Duncan M^c Dougall |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Will be 38 in January next |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mercantile Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Lochgilphead Argyllshire taken out of Poor on 8th inst. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Mind appears to have been affected from beginning of June last. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 37 years past |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Since end of July last has been in Lochgilphead Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | More or less since June last |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Want of success & disappointment in business & otherwise. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Shews no danger of this from his intense melancholy occasionally very excitable. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | — no — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Allan M^c Dougall, 158 Hospital St Glasgow — Father of said Duncan M^c Dougall — No one else in any manner of his family. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Allan M^c Dougall

DATED this 24th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty six

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Neil Carmichael of Glasgow being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 South Cumberland St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan McDougall 158 Hospital Street Glasgow; and that the said Duncan McDougall is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is despondent and melancholy. He is depressed by constant fear of some calamity which he fears is impending. He is restless, and suspicious of those around him, and is in consequence dangerous to himself and others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has already been confined as a Lunatic. He does not sleep much. He is unfit for any work. He keeps his father most uneasy as he is in constant fear for his life.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Neil Carmichael M.D. etc

*Place of Abode,* 29 South Cumberland St. Glasgow

DATED this Twenty fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Stewart being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 158 Hospital Street South Side Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Duncan Mc Dougall 158 Hospital Street South Side Glasgow and that the said Duncan Mc Dougall is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him in a very despondant condition. He says that he is unable to take his thoughts off the past follies through which he lost his situation & on this account he cannot sleep nor occupy himself with any employment however trivial. His state of mind might assume Suicidal tendency

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Neil Thurquis his cousin) says, he has been in an asylum before. He is sleepless & restless at night & his father fears him very much

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Stewart M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode* 118 South Portland St Glasgow

DATED this Twenty fifth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty six years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Steyn (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Allan McDougall
158 Hospital Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Neil Carmichael
and John Stewart , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Duncan McDougall 158 Hospital Street Glasgow, Petitioners Son and that the said Duncan McDougall is a (5)
Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Duncan McDougall as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Duncan McDougall which accompanied the said Petition.

Walter Cook Steyn

DATED this 27th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty six

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Duncan McDougall

admitted 5th Jany 1887

Chas Forsyth
1 wp.

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Soward, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Rafferty. Pauper. late of Central Police Office, residence 259 High St. & chargeable to City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Rafferty. Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Soward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 5th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Rafferty |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 24 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 259 High St & Central Police Off |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. So far as known |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously So far as known |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No ? |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5 January 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Mary Mc Dermid or Rafferty. 259 High St. — |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 5th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Soward

P. P.

Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Gla

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Burnbank Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Rafferty Pauper
late of Central Police Office and that
the said John Rafferty Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a voice
Hearer hears voices crying after him
that they will do for him talks incoherently
& is quite incapable of taking care of himself
& is dangerous to himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Refer to Lieut Strachan of Central Police
Office who was set by two Policemen
naked running along Trongate to Argyle

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* Town's Hospital

DATED this 5th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd M.B. & C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318
Burnbank Road Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Rafferty pauper
late of Central Police Office and that
the said John Rafferty is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says that some
people came to disturb him last night and that
he got up out of bed and ran along the streets
in his shirt tail. He is unable to take care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Shown letter from Lieut Strachan
Central Police Office.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan Todd M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode* Towns Hospital

DATED this 5th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM.
being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Rafferty Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B CM.

DATED this 5th day of Jan One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined John Rafferty 259 High Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said John Rafferty is a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Rafferty as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Rafferty which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 6th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (3) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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John Rafferty

admitted 5th Jany 1887.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of ~~of~~ Lanark, *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Inglis residing at 21 Alexander Street, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Wilton or Inglis your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at 21 Alexander Street, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Wilton or Inglis to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* William Inglis

Dated this Sixth (4) day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Wilton or Inglis |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 30 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housekeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Christian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 21 alexander Street |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 21 alexander Street |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 30 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not under treatment previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Two weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | not subject to Epilepsy |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | not Suicidal |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not known to be dangerous |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a Pauper. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father lives at Gas Works, Grangemouth name, Alexander Wilton no member of her family known to have been insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* William Inglis

Dated this Sixth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Sloan being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 21 Alexander Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Winton or Inglis and that the said Elizabeth Winton or Inglis is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) unnecessary and unusual excitement; talks incoherently. Says that I am the King of Salem and inquiries there are coffins under the bed.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband says she has a dread of people below her bed and has rambling and incoherent talk

*Name and Medical Designation,* Samuel Sloan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Wynford Terrace Glasgow

DATED this fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Celeste being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 21 Alexander St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Winton or Inglis and that the said Elizabeth Winton or Inglis is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) All her talk is rambling – told me (1) that the devil was under the bed (2) that her father was a Jew which he is not. (3) that her mother's blood should not be shed, that she was a witch – Her whole talk was of this nature –

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband says that lately she made many remarks about people that absolutely untrue – being previously truthful astonished him – 8 days ago she wanted to give baby away to some unknown woman – & she has talked for some days as I have mentioned above –

*Name and Medical Designation,* Archibald Celeste M.D.

*Place of Abode* 10 Derby Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Inglis 21 Alexander Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Samuel Sloan
and Archibald Clerk , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Winton or Inglis wife of & residing with Petitioner
and that the said Elizabeth Winton or Inglis is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Winton or Inglis
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Winton or Inglis which accompanied the said Petition.

A D Balfour

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Elizabeth Winton or Inglis

admitted 6th Jany 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Renfrew and Bute *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Jack, Coal Merchant, Barrhead

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Jack,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) ~~brother~~ brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Jack to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

John Jack

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

| | |
|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Jack. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 27 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Architect |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | no settled, since coming from America 2 years ago |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Barrhead - & County Place, Paisley. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | not known - |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes - |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | see above - |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under previous confinement |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | not known - |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | want of work. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no - |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no - see Medical Certificates |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | none - |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother John Jack. Coal Merchant, Barrhead<br>Mother Jessie Mitchell Jack Widow - West Arthurlie, Barrhead. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none - |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of January - One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years -

(To be signed by Party applying)

John Jack
Coal Merchant
Barrhead

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Graham
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine in Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) County Place
in the County of Paisley Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Jack, architect
Barhead and that
the said Alexander Jack is a (5) person
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her delusions is suspicions of plots and
generally incoherent

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
am informed by his brother that he breaks
dishes under delusions

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Graham M.D

Place of Abode, Paisley

DATED this seventh day of January One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Donald Fraser
being a (1) Graduate in medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) County Place
in the County of Paisley Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Jack Architect
Barhead and that
the said Alexander Jack is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has delusions
of suspicion-believes that his relatives are
plotting against him - watching him at night
when he is asleep in bed. He is incoherent in speech.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Am informed by his brother that he wanders
about the country like a criminal under hiding

Name and Medical Designation, D. Fraser M.D
Paisley

Place of Abode

DATED this seventh day of January One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven years

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Hamilton Dunn (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Renfrew & Bute
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Jack
Coal Merchant Bayhead
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Graham. M.D Paisley
and Donald Fraser. M.D Paisley , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Alexander Jacky and that the said
Alexander Jack is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Jack as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Jack which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years

James Dunn.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Glasgow Royal
*Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Jack

admitted 7th Janry 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Andrew Thomson Day Assistant Inspector of Poor & City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Browning late of Airdrie Collier your Petitioner's (3) ~~Petitioner~~ Lunatic chargeable to the City Parish of Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Browning a Patient to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Andrew Thomson Day

DATED this Seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.—

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Andrew Browning |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male — 21 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | a Collier. — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 125 Clark Street Airdrie. — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 31 & Parliamentary Road Glasgow. — |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. — so far as known. — |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 21 years. — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | not previously so far as known. — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. — so far as known. — |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. — so far as known. — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. — so far as known. — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 7th January 1887. — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father James Browning Rashlock Street Coatbridge ✓ |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | ✓ |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.—

*(To be signed by Party applying)* Andrew Thomson Day
Assistant Inspector of Poor & City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Browning Pauper
late of Andrie and that
the said Andrew Browning Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he sees Jesus Christ coming to him and his angels they come to him at night. is restless & has been sleepless, talks at times incoherently and is quite incapable of taking care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B. CM.
*Place of Abode,* House Towns Hospital

DATED this 7th day of Jan One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Buc Todd MB & CM.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Browning pauper
late of Airdrie and that
the said Andrew Browning is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sits restlessly betting up with his eyes fixed and holding a small text-apparent in his hand. says he is waiting for Jesus to come and take him to heaven and "holy angels are descending to take him home." He is unable to take care of himself. Is hysterical

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. Buc Todd MB & CM
*Place of Abode* Towns Hospital

DATED this 4th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan MB. CM.
being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow.
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Andrew Browning Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan MB. CM,

DATED this 7th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Thomson Day, Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan
and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Andrew Browning 175 Clyde Street
Andrew Pauper
and that the said Andrew Browning is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Browning as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Browning which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter C. Spens

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Browning

Admitted 7th Jany 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Counties of Stirling, Dumbarton & Clackmannan and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Ewing, Plasterer, residing at 8 Church Street, Alexandria.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Ewing, residing at 8 Church Street, Alexandria, your Petitioner's (3) daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Ewing to the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Thomas Ewing

DATED this 7th (4) day of January. One thousand eight hundred and 87 years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Ewing. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 24 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House Keeper. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 8 Church Street, Alexandria. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 8 Church Street, Alexandria |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Never previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known. Death of Son the 1st January |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | ✓ |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | ✓ |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Thomas Ewing, residing at 8 Church Street, Alexandria, her father. None that I know of. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 7th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87 years.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Thomas Ewing

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Fleming Cullen Brown being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Church Street, Alexandria in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Ewing and that the said Isabella Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She told me she was filled with dogs and they were shooting her. Also that she was pregnant (which is not the case). She sleeps little and refuses to take food.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Father states that she passes water and defeats from bowels in bed; gets very restless and refuses to take food; also they has to take the pictures down, as she thought there was someone behind them.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John F. Cullen Brown M.B., C.M.

*Place of Abode,* Terryfield House Alexandria.

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Fleming Cullen being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 8 Church Street Alexandria in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Ewing and that the said Isabella Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions oppressed with gloomy melancholy

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John F. Cullen M.D L.R.P.S. Glasgow

*Place of Abode* Rosneath Alexandria

DATED this the 26th day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Fleming Cullen Brown
being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 8 Church Street, Alexandria.
in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined
Isabella Ewing, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John F. Cullen Brown.

DATED this 8th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Francis Gebbie, Esquire (1) Advocate, Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Stirling, Dumbarton and at Glackmannan
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Ewing,
before designed
Certificates under the hands of John Fleming Cullen Brown
and John Fleming Cullen, both before designed, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Isabella Ewing, before designed and that the said
Isabella Ewing is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Ewing as a Patient into the (6) Royal Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Ewing which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years at Dingwall

Francis Gebbie

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Public Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Isabella Ewing

admitted 8th June 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Ayr *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of James Forrest Junior, Lamloughton, Dreghorn

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Forrest, Lamloughton, Dreghorn

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) father is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Forrest Senior to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* James Forrest Jun

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventh (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Forrest, Senior |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - About 60 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Lamloughton, Dreghorn |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Lamloughton Dreghorn |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 months fully three years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Second yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | About 54 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Glengavel Asylum, Ayr About 1883 or beginning of 1884 |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | See No 8 |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner - his Son. Postal address Mid-Lamloughton Stewarton Ayrshire |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | Patient's sister was insane |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowlegde, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* James Forrest Jun

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Robert S. Dunlop being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lambroughton Farm in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Forrest, Farmer and that the said James Forrest is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). The said James Forrest repeated to me over and over again that his wife and his daughter Mary have been giving him poison regularly since Harvest time with the intention of killing him

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert S. Dunlop M.B. C.M

*Place of Abode,* Kilmaurs

DATED this sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Malcolm McLean being a (1) Doctor of medicine &c of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner Mid Lambroughton do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Forrest, farmer. and that the said James Forrest is a (5) person of unsound mind. and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Found James Forrest locked up in his own room and raving that he would shoot with a revolver any one who would come near him. Laughing & laughing alternately without any reason. Said that his family & men planned together to take his life. and in every way behaved in my presence like a person of unsound mind.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Forrest & the family told me that he constantly kept crying since harvest that they were poisoning him with arsenic. that he threatened he would "do for them"

*Name and Medical Designation,* Malcolm McLean M.D. C.M

*Place of Abode* Stewarton.

DATED this Sixth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Hall (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) Lewenty of Ayr having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Forrest Junior Certificates under the hands of Robert R Dunlop and Malcolm McLean, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Forrest Senio, Lamborghton, Dreghorn and that the said James Forrest Senio is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Forrest Senior as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Forrest Senior which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years!

David Hall

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Forrest Sr.

Admitted 8th Jany 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Toward, Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Scott, Pauper, from Campsdown Police Office Glasgow lately residing at 178 Rorie Road Glasgow, — presently Chargeable & Sole Parish

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Scott, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) William Toward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 11th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Scott, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 28 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Coachman / Protestant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 178 Rorie Road Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 378 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes so far as known. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 28 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously so far as known. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Unknown. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 11/January 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother Mrs Scott resides at 82 Mansion Street Glasgow, |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 11th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) William Toward

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Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B C.M. being a (1) Graduat in Medicin of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Scott Pauper late of Jail from the Campsdown Police Station Lobby, residing at 173 Parliamentary Road, and that the said John Scott Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a case of Acute mania, thinks he is the Devil & was in hell is afraid to take food & even a drink of water for fear of his life, is in a state of great excitement & swears he will do for one McNeil, is dangerous to himself & others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Lieut McIvors Letter, states he was charged with causing a disturbance in a house shouting there was a New Heaven & a New Hell, he was the devil &

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B C.M.

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

DATED this 11th day of Jan One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B & C.M. being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Scott pauper late of 173 Possil Park and brought from Campsdown Police Station and that the said John Scott pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very excited and violent and says "people will not believe that there is a new heaven and a new hell and are no true Christians." He uses very bad language to one Sandy McNeil "who he will do for if he meets him" he is dangerous to others and unable to take care of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7).

Shewn Letter sent to the Inspector of Poor from Lieut McIver Northern Police Chambers which explains the circumstances of the case

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B C.M.

*Place of Abode* Towns Hospital

DATED this 11th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M. ,
being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road. Glasgow
in the County of Lanark , seen and personally examined
John Scott Pauper , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B. C.M.

DATED this 11th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of William Toward
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan
and Geo Bell Todd , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined John Scott 178 Possie Road Glasgow a pauper and that the said John Scott is a person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Scott as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize also Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Scott which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 17th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty six Seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Scott

admitted 11th Jany 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict.*, *Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Soward, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Dennis Gallocher, Pauper, residing at 7 Springvale Place, Glasgow, presently chargeable

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~the Petitioner's~~ Parish, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Dennis Gallocher to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction the admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Soward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 14th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Dennis Gallocher. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male, 56. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tenter. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 7 Springvale Place, ~~Parkhead~~ Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 7 Springvale Place, & at 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 56 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | not previously under treatment |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | a fright. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14th January 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | wife Mary McAulay or Gallocher, reside, at 7 Springvale Place, Springburn, Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 14th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Soward

P.P. Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Wm Macknight Wilson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 7 Springvale Place, Glasgow - - -

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without an Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Wm Macknight Wilson
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 7 Springvale Place. Glasgow.
in the County of Lanarkshire, seen and personally examined
Dennis Gallocher, Pauper, residing there, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm Macknight Wilson Med: Chr.

DATED this Fourteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Taward
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Wm Macknight Wilson
and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Dennis Gallocher, 7 Springvale Place, Glasgow a Pauper and that the said
Dennis Gallocher is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Dennis Gallocher as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Dennis Gallocher which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

D D Balfour

To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Dennis Gallocher

Admitted 14th Jany 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Barclay, Pauper, residing at 34 ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Hopetoun Place, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Barclay to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

DATED this 21st (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Barclay, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 30 yrs. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pattern maker. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 34 Hopetoun Place Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 30 yrs. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Two months. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes, |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Robert Barclay, resides at 34 Hopetoun Place, Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 21st day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. P.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M. being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univ.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Barclay Pauper lately residing at 34 Hopetoun Place and that the said Robert Barclay Pauper is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a voice hears. hears voices speaking to him from the Ceilin. telling him to do things to — is very unstable & strikes any one who would be near him is dangerous both to himself & others, smell urine is also affected, & fast.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M B. C.M.

Place of Abode, Town's Hospital

DATED this 21st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 84

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo: Buc Todd M B: C M being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Barclay Pauper lately residing at 34 Hopetoun Place, Glasgow and that the said Robert Barclay Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he hears voices at night which prevent him sleeping and noises of cats crying and dogs barking. Says his life is a burden to him as angels come and tell him to do things that are wrong. He is unable to take care of himself and is dangerous to himself and others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buc Todd M B C M

Place of Abode Towns Hospital

DATED this 21st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 84

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM, being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Robert Barclay, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B. CM.

DATED this 21st day of Jan One thousand eight hundred and 97

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Eustace Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, &c, Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of George Buchan, M.B. C.M. and George Bell Todd, M.B. C.M., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Barclay, 34 Hopetoun Place, Glasgow (Pauper) and that the said Robert Barclay — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Barclay as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Barclay which accompanied the said Petition.

M.C.C.M.

DATED this twenty second day of January One thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

Alexander Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Glasgow Royal *Asylum of* Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Barclay

admitted 21st Janry 1887

Case of Edward Freer. admitted 21 Janry 1887

# Copy Certificates

Southern Police Chambers
Glasgow 21st Janry 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day in the Southern Police Office, Norfolk Street examined Edward Freer, and ~~found~~ find him to be a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the Liegeo, rendering his confinement in a Lunatic asylum, or other place of safe custody necessary. On soul and conscience.

(Signed) James Chalmers M.D.

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I hereby certify on soul and Conscience that I have this day within the County Buildings examined Edward Freer, Standard Hotel, main Street

Street, Gorbals, and find him to be of unsound mind and in a state threatening danger to the liegeo- rendering his confinement in a lunatic asylum or other place of safe custody necessary.

(Signed) James Dunlop M.D.

Glasgow
21st Janry 1887.

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A Petition having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire at the instance of James Neil Hart Writer in Glasgow, Procurator Fiscal of Court setting forth that Edward Freer referred to in the foregoing Certificates had been found in a state threatening

threatening danger to the lieges on the 20th day of January 1887. in the Standard Temperance Hotel Main Street Glasgow in the Parish of Govan charged with attempting to commit wilful fire raising or alternatively with malicious mischief, a deliverance was pronounced thereon of which the following is a copy viz:

Glasgow 21st January 1887. Having considered the foregoing Petition with the medical certificates produced and Act of Parliament founded on; Grants warrant to commit Edward Freer named in the Petition to the

the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel as a place of safe custody ad interim; Further appoints Friday the twenty eighth day of January current at twelve o'clock noon within the Sheriffs Chambers, County Buildings Glasgow as a diet for proceeding to enquire into the condition of the said Edward Freer. Grants warrant to cite witnesses for said diet; Directs notice of said commitment and diet to be given in the Glasgow Herald newspaper and also to the Inspector of Poor of the Govan Combination Parish, and to the nearest of kin of the said Edward Freer in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) D. D. Balfour.

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Medical Certificates
produced with
Petition
for
committal to asylum
of
Edward Freer
as a dangerous lunatic

also copy Deliverance
on said Petition

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Edward Freer
Committed 21st January 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Counties of Renfrew & Bute *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Hugh Wallace residing at Durlea, Pollockshields, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Wallace your Petitioner's (3) Cousin residing at 4 Bank Street Paisley is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Wallace to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Hugh Wallace.

Dated this 25th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Wallace |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 49 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Residenter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 4 Bank St Paisley |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 4 Bank St Paisley |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | all his life |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | — |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never previously in an Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Congenital |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Janet Wallace or Mc Neil Sister, 4 Bank St Paisley<br>no member of the family known to have been insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Hugh Wallace.

Dated this 25th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Thomas Graham being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Bank St Paulas in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~Andrew~~ John Wallace residente and that the said John Wallace is a (5) Idiot and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Constant jabbering talk. cannot sustain a connected conversation

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
his sister states that he has been in the same state from infancy. and is frequently noisy and violent

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Graham MD
*Place of Abode,* 3 Gaitland Place Paisley

DATED this Twenty fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty eleven years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Turner Donald being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Bank street Paisley in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Wallace, Residenter and that the said John Wallace is a (5) Idiot and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Looks, and is an Idiot. Is incapable of intelligent or intelligible conversation.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Am informed by his sister, that though formerly quiet and manageable, he is becoming obstreperous and at times violent.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James T. Donald MB CSE
*Place of Abode* 5 Gauze St. Paisley

DATED this Twenty Fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and Eighty eleven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Hugh Cowan Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of ~~the~~ (2) Renfrew and Bute ~~of~~
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) ~~Thomas~~ Hugh Wallace residing at Dunlea, Pollockshields, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Graham M.D. Paisley
and James Y Donald Surgeon Paisley, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
John Wallace residing at 4 Bank Street Paisley
and that the said John Wallace is an (5)
idiot
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Wallace
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Wallace which accompanied the said Petition.

Hugh Cowan

DATED this twenty fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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John Wallace

admitted 25th Janry 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(2) Sheriff or Steward.
(3) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Kerr, Pauper residing at No. 38, Gladstone Street Glasgow, presently chargeable to the said parish

(4) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Kerr, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(5) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (5) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Kerr, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 38 years, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 38 Gladstone street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 38 Gladstone street, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 38 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | No Previously under Treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 3 days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 26th January 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife, Margaret Dobbles or Kerr, resides at above address. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

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Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(2) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(3) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(4) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(5) *Insert Designation and Residence, and (if a Pauper state so.*

(6) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Orr,
being a (2) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
& Licentiate of the College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.
and being in actual practice as a (3) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (4) 38 Gladstone St.
Glasgow
Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (5) John Kerr, a Pauper, residing
at 38 Gladstone Street, Glasgow and that
the said John Kerr is a (6) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1) His conduct and demeanour are very peculiar, his conversation is silly & rambling, and he has the delusion that he is followed by detectives. He is quite unfit to take care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife states that for some time he has been altogether a changed man, that he has delusions about detectives & the Government &c, and that at times he is very violent to herself.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Orr, M.D. Surgeon

Place of Abode, 9 Queen's Crescent, Glasgow

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(2) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(3) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(4) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(5) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(6) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being a (2) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (3) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (4) 38. Gladstone
St., Glasgow,
Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (5) John Kerr, pauper, residing at
38, Gladstone St., Glasgow and that
the said John Kerr is a (6) lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1) He states, that for
months past he has been followed on the streets, and
imagines that people on passing him say, "There he is, there
he is". Fancies, more particularly, that detectives are constantly
after him. He is incoherent and confused in mind. His delusions
are dangerous.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
He has made repeated violent attacks
on his wife. - Information from his wife.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson, M.D.

Place of Abode 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 25 day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) Robert Orr Professor of Medicine of Glasgow University & Lecturer on Medicine 28 Gladstone St. Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Kerr, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Orr M.D. Surgeon

DATED this 24th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Robert Orr and Alex Robertson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Kerr 38 Gladstone Street Glasgow and that the said John Kerr is a (5) a pauper person of unsound mind a lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Kerr as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of January — One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D B Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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John Kerr

admitted 26th Jany 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Martin Boyd residing at Clark Terrace, Kilmarnock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Boyd your Petitioner's (3) Brother residing at 8 Andrews Terrace, Kilmarnock is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Boyd to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

. Martin Boyd

Dated this 27th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | David Boyd |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 43 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | grocer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Kilmarnock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Lodgings 8 Garnock |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | over three months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 43 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Boarded in the country over 3 mos |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Impending marriage |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | yes.- threatening in various ways & cut his throat yesterday |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not a pauper. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Petitioner his brother. address as above |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | a Brother died in Glengall Asylum |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

. Martin Boyd

Dated this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Broyds
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Largs
in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Boyd, Grocer residing at St Andrews Terr. Kilmarnock and that the said David Boyd is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) that he has attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. A while the wound was being stitched attempted to tear it open. also from the expression of his eye. and the means he made for attempting the suicide.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
that he had on several occasions of late attempted suicide and on two occasion had been found under such circumstances as suggested a homicidal tendency be.

Name and Medical Designation, John Broyds M.D. F.F.P.S.G.

Place of Abode, Largs.

DATED this 27th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gartnavel asylum Glasgow Lunacy
in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David Boyd Grocer lately residing at St Andrews Terrace Kilmarnock and that the said David Boyd is a (5) Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

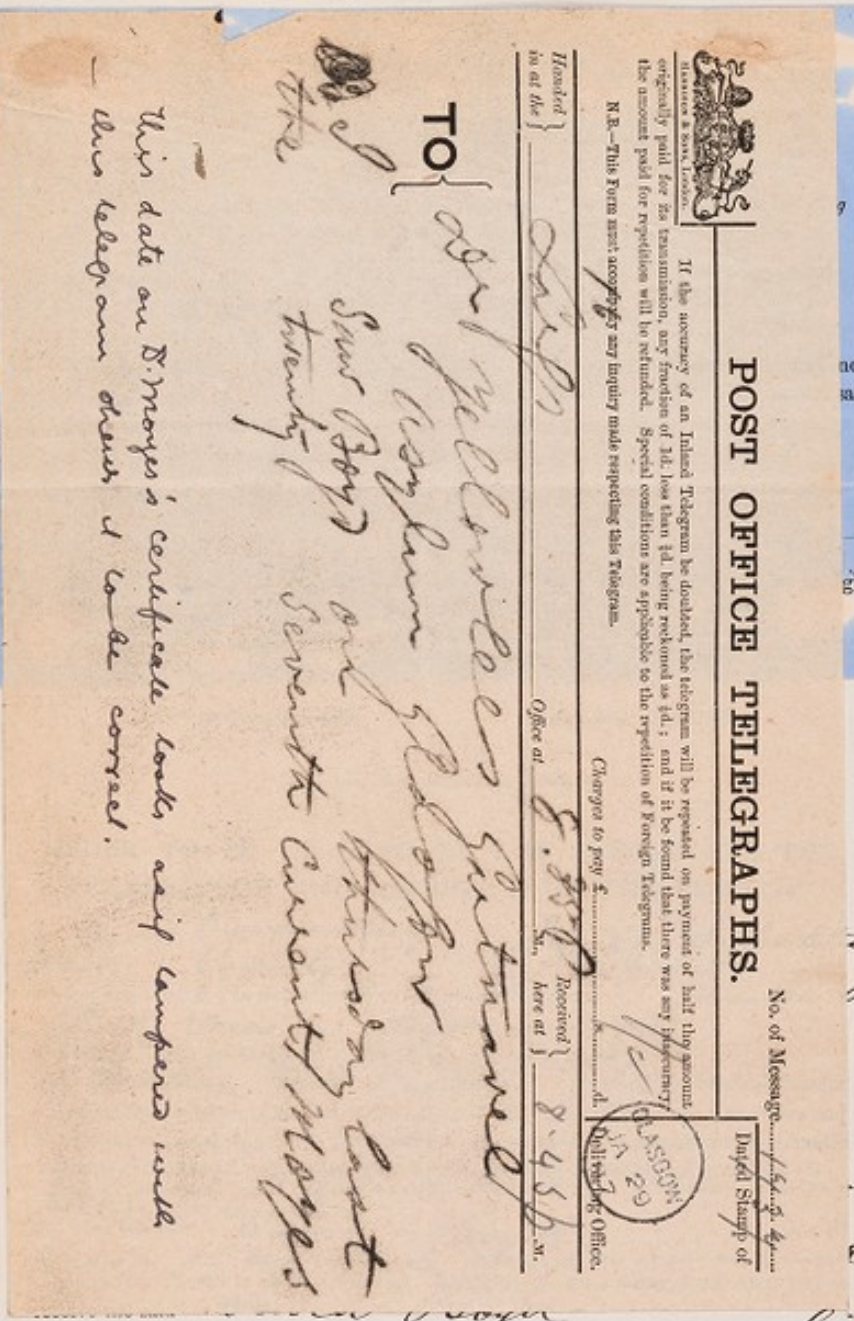
1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He has a wound on the throat inflicted by himself with suicidal intent. During conversation he intimately runs on to the question of his marriage & speaks about it in a very disconnected manner. He says that is a cloud of the Devil over his head preventing his being able to participate in that momentous problem marriage

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Lowe (under whose care he has lately been) says:- He frequently caught at fancied objects thinking them to be so many Devils. He often started on hearing a bell thinking it was the Devil calling him hence. He has fancied himself to be the Devil.

Name and Medical Designation, James Dewar

Place of Abode 3 West Princes St Glasgow

DATED this Twenty Seventh day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven.



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Dr Bell Convener Sutherland
Asylum Committee
Star Boyd
Chronicle Court
Trongate

This date an D. Monro's certificate bears said lunacy and this telegram draws it to be correct.

as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Boyd which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 31st day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(*) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(†) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(‡) Insert Name and Designation.
(§) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(‖) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Moyes
being (1) Doctor of Medicine L.F.P.S.G.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Largo
in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined
David Boyd [redacted] Kilmarnock, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.
And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Moyes M.D. L.F.P.S.G.

Dated this 27th day of January One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Martin Boyd
Clark Terrace Kilmarnock
Certificates under the hands of John Moyes
and Castles James Castles, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
David Boyd 11 Andrews Terrace Kilmarnock
Petitioners brother,
and that the said David Boyd is a (5)
person of unsound mind or an unsound person
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David Boyd
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David Boyd which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

Dated this 31st day of January One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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David Boyd

Admitted 27th Jany 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William George Dommie, Assistant Inspector of Poor, Parish of Govan Combination, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edward Frees, Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow, your Petitioner's (3) Pauper, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Edward Frees, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* W. L. Dow mie

DATED this Twenty eighth (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Edward Frees, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male, 52 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Power Loom Tenter, latterly Temperance Hotel Keeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Unitarian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 35 Main Street, Gorbals. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel Asylum. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 2 years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 50. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | never. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Vicious life. Syphilitic disease of Cranium |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes, for a years |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Combination. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 21st January 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother, Thomas Frees, 12 Newhall Terrace, Bridgeton, Glasgow. Cousin died in Merryflatts Asylum. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven years.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* W. L. Dow mie

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Love being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Edward Freer, Temperance Hotel Keeper late residing at 35 Main St, Partick, a pauper, and that the said Edward Freer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is depressed and morbidly suspicious; declares that a plot exists against him, on the part of his wife and niece, to deprive him of his means and of his business. He admits having twice attempted suicide by poisoning

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) and he says that recently he has armed a razor about with him to frighten a former servant and his wife; he also admits impulse to rise up with threatening view.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Love M.B.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel

DATED this twenty eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Edward Freer, Temperance Hotel Keeper of 35 Main Street, now in Gartnavel Asylum and that the said Edward Freer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His language is quite incoherent, and he has delusions. He imagines that his niece had some evil designs regarding him; and he states that, in order to get rid of her, he set fire to the house, and that he will do so again.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D

*Place of Abode* 2 West Kelvin Terrace Glasgow

DATED this twenty eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Christie being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow Asylum hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel Asylum in the County of Lanark seen and personally examined Edward Freer, of 35 Main St. Glasgow, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Christie M. D.

DATED this twenty eighth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Speus (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William George Downie, Assistant Inspector of Poor, Govan Combination Certificates under the hands of John Love and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Edward Freer, 35 Main Street, Govan, Glasgow, a Pauper and that the said Edward Freer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Edward Freer as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Edward Freer which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter Cook Speus

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Edward Freers

Admitted 28th Janry 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Brownlee residing at 23 Rumbault Gardens Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Brownlee your Petitioner's (3) wife residing with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Brownlee to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* James Brownlee

Dated this 29th (4) day of January One thousand eight hundred and 89

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Brownlee |
| 2. Sex and Age, | - female. 74 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | - married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | - Lady. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | - Unitarian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | - 23 Rumbault Gdns Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | - Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | more or less for more than a year |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no. 7th or 8th. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 62. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | several times in Gartnavel asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | touchy & irritable |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | W. McS. Weir Carluke is her brother Mother was unsettled in mind |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* James Brownlee

Dated this 29th day of January One thousand eight hundred and 89

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Brownlie, Lady (alt) residing at 23 Burnbank Gardens Glasgow and that the said Mrs Margaret Brownlie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her language is rambling and incoherent. She says that she has been brought to the Asylum by mistake; and that it is her husband who is insane. She has the same delusions as she had about a year ago when admitted to the Asylum.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 West Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 29th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Rae Granger
being a (1) Graduate of medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel, Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Margaret Brownlie. Glasgow. (alt). (alt) residing at 23 Burnbank Gardens. Glasgow. and that the said Mrs Margaret Brownlie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her conversation is extremely rambling and incoherent; and her ideas are all of the lofty and exalted character; for example she likes "this estate" so much that she purposes hiring the asylum to entertain her friends: she has invited a large party here tonight to dine and dance. &c. &c.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her frequent previous attacks of insanity, and consequent confinement in the asylum.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John R Granger MRCSE

*Place of Abode* 2 Grosvenor Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 29th day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Yellowlees.
being (1) MD Edin
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Wm Marsh. Brownlee of 23 Burnbank Gdns Glasgow
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees. MD

DATED this 29th day of Jany One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Dowdson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Brownlee,
23 Burnbank Gardens Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of James Christie
and John Ross Craigen, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Margaret Brownlee wife of & residing with Petitioner
and that the said Margaret Brownlee is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Brownlee
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Brownlee which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this 31st day of January One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Brownlee

admitted 29th Jany 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Venables 71 Shamrock St Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie ~~Hated~~ Walker or Venables your Petitioner's (3) wife, present residing at Milrig Hotel, Ayr is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Walker or Venables to the Glasgow Royal Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* J. Venables

DATED this fourth (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jessie Walker or Venables |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 71 Shamrock St Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Milrig Hotel. Ayr |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | uncertain. some days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 23 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Inf Carntyne Asylum formerly - in 1885 |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | uncertain. Has been more or less ill since last spring |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance at times |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | said to have gone to drown herself at Ayr |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | sometimes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs. Hutchison 2 Ashton Place Hillhead. Glasgow - her sister |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and 87

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* J. Venables

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Dobbie being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Surgeon duly
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the
Temperance Hotel Charlotte St. in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jessie Walker or
Venables, a lady and that
the said Jessie Walker or Venables is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She talks incoherently & has delusions of various kinds, e.g. that the Jews her
Head today last night; that the Jews spoke
also to the poet Burns. She refuses food &
attempts to drown herself. Inspector Lindsay of the Police
says she was found in the act of going into
the sea and

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Inspector Lindsay of the Police
says she was found in the act of going into
the sea and

(Name and Medical Designation,) Robert Dobbie M.D. Edinr
2 Feb 18

Place of Abode, Ayr

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Andrew Mackellar Morrison being a (1) M. B., of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Milroy Hotel,
Charlotte St., Ayr in the County of Ayr
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jessie Walker, or
Venables, a lady and that
the said Jessie Walker or Venables is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Utter incoherence: restlessness & suspicion:
calls me "the man in the moon".

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs. Ramsay, Milroy Hotel, Ayr, says she
threatens to drown herself: says she talks about
in bed & refuses to do it herself.

(Name and Medical Designation,) And. Mackellar Morrison M. B.

Place of Abode 27 Barns St. Ayr.

DATED this fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees, Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Venables
71 Shamrock Street Glasgow.
Certificates under the hands of Robert Dobbie
and Andrew Black Morrison, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jessie Walker or Venables Mubrig Hotel Ayr and that the said
Jessie Walker or Venables 18 a & (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Walker or Venables as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Walker or Venables which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J M Lees.

To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Royal Lunatic
Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.'

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Jessie Walker or Venables

Admitted 5th Feby 1897

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and *his Substitutes*,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Peter Andrew pauper, late of Eastern Police Office Glasgow and presently lodgerable to said Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Peter Andrew to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) A Dempster

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 8th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Peter Andrew |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 41 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Joiner |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Found at large by the Police and taken to Eastern Police Office |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 33 Years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Woodilee Asylum in 1880 |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th February 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Isabella Kerr or Andrew, address unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 8th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) A Dempster

Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM,
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Peter Andrew, Pauper
late of Eastern Police Office Glasgow and that
the said Peter Andrew. Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently. thinks God speaks to him through the air, is afraid of the air, and he watches every thing he does. the air goes into a certain part of his chest & then every thing is bad for him is quite incapable of taking care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
From a note of Lieut Kilpatrick he has been in an excited state & threatening to pitch a man out of his workshop which he was claiming as his own
has been in the Asylum previously

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M B. CM.

Place of Abode, Home. Lyons Hospital

Dated this 8th day of Feb One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd MB & CM
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Peter Andrew, pauper late
of Eastern Police Office Glasgow and that
the said Peter Andrew, pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Talks incoherently and refuses to answer questions
Imagines that God is always speaking to him through the air
which prevents him speaking to or mixing with other men
and that this is not right of God to do. He is unable to take care of himself
and is dangerous to others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Shown letter from Lieut. Kilpatrick Eastern Police Office.

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. Bell Todd MB & CM

Place of Abode Lyons Hospital

Dated this 8th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM.
being (1) A Graduate in medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Peter Andrew. Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B - CM.

DATED this 8th day of Feb One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (County) of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Archibald Dunlop
Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan
and Geo Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Peter Andrew from Eastern Police Office Glasgow a pauper and that the said Peter Andrew is a (Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Peter Andrew as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Peter Andrew which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 9th day of February One thousand eight hundred and eight seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the (Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Peter Andrew

Admitted 8th Feby 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* [illegible] *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of David McRae residing at 11 Leven St Pollokshields East humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Miss Jane McRae your Petitioner's (3) daughter residing at No 10 Regent Park Terrace Strathbungo is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Miss Jane McRae to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

David McRae

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 12th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane McRae |
| 2. Sex and Age, | F. 19yrs. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | S |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 11 Leven St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 10 Regent Park Terrace |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two years (more or less) |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 17 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Aff Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 1 week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Love & derangement of Sexual Organs |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | ✓ |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | David McRae, Father 11 Leven St Pollokshields |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | ✓ |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

David McRae

DATED this 12th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Robt Park M.D being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) No 1/0 Regent Park Terrace Strathbungo in the County of Renfrew ~~Lanark~~ separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Jane McRae Spinster residing there and that the said Jane McRae is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is voluble and incessant in speech addressing numbers of imaginary characters as if they were present. She lives entirely in a world of imagination & is possessed by a dominating romantic passion for a person she does not know

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her aunt Miss Owen states that she has been very sleepless - talking, shouting & singing all night. Her father tells me the same thing

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robt Park M.D

*Place of Abode,* 2 Park Terrace Crosshill

DATED this 12th day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Mc Rae, usually residing at 10 Regent Park Terrace Strathbungo and that the said Jane Mc Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very much excited, She talks incessantly and loudly, speaking to persons who are not present. Her language is incoherent, and she threatens violence.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D

*Place of Abode* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned Robt Park MD being (1) Medical Graduate hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 10 Regent Park Terrace Strathbungo in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Miss Jane McRae and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robt Park MD

DATED this 12th day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David McRae 11 Leven Street Kellopshields East Certificates under the hands of Robert Park and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane McRae 10 Regent Park Terrace Strathbungo Petitioners daughter and that the said Jane McRae is a (5) Lunatic & person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane McRae as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane McRae which accompanied the said Petition.

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A Erskine Murray

DATED this Fourteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.

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Jane M Rae

admitted 12th July 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Muir Inspector of the Poor of the Parish of Bothwell humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Baird or Taylor a pauper

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) lunatic of the parish of Bothwell is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Baird or Taylor to the _____ and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

James Muir Insp^r

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 13th (4) day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and 84

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Baird or Taylor. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female 43 born 31 July 1841 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | no occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Millbank Place Uddingston |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do Do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | more or less for some years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 40 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Greenock Parochial Asylum Aug^t 83 |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | see and to No 8 |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. has threatened to throw her daughter aged 9 years in the fire at the time of paroxysm of Spirits |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Bothwell Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother in law Capt Wm Taylor 421 St Vincent St Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 13th day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and 84

James Muir

(*To be signed by Party applying*)

P.P.

The pencil portion is what was filled up by the Inspr of Poor when the relieved Applicant was "returned for completion" (see page 2 of this form).

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Goff of Glasgow University, being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Surgeon, and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 6 Wellbank Place Addingston in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Baird or Taylor (a pauper) No 6. Wellbank Place Addingston and that the said Mary Baird or Taylor, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She states that voices talk to her in the night time telling her to do different things & that these voices are those of the neighbours, whom she states are all dead. She says she was prompted with the feeling to do some harm last night & she went out & broke windows.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Helen Paul, 16 Craftbank St: Addingston, states that Mary Baird or Taylor is very restless, sleeping little, constantly enquiring what people are talking to her & telling her to do peculiar things & making noises during the

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Goff M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Bothwell Lanarkshire.

DATED this thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-Seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind

I, the undersigned, Robert Ebenezer Beveridge Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No. 6 Wellbank Place Addingston in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Baird or Taylor a Pauper, 6 Wellbank Place Addingston and that the said Mary Baird or Taylor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She says she is compelled to do things that she knows are wrong. Such as breaking windows, that she requires to go to the country to get rid of evil spirits; that she hears constant whispers in her ears & that by Conversion she lost her reason.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Helen Paul 14 Craftbank Street Addingston states that she is very melancholy suspicious and restless and lives in constant dread of her neighbours without any due cause.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert E Beveridge Med Offr

*Place of Abode* Bothwell

DATED this thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Goff
being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 6. Millbank Place,
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Henry Baird or Taylor a Grazier, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Goff. M. D.

Dated this Thirteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2)
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Baird or Taylor

Admitted 13th Feby 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics, Gartnavel.

[25 and 26 Vic. Cap. 54, Sect. 14.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff — *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

The Petition of John Hunter Grocer (*) ~~residing at~~ 101 Stirling Road Glasgow residing at 120 Montrose Street Rear humbly Sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marion Hunter, daughter of A. residing at with Petitioner is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Marion Hunter to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(SIGNED) John Hunter

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Seventeenth (*) day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Marion Hunter |
| 2. Sex and Age, | F. 25. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous occupation (if any), | At home with her parents. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | ~~101~~ 120 Montrose Street. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | " " |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 14 months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Second |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In January 1886. In Gartnavel |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Perhaps a month. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Low spirits |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. } See Certificates by Drs |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. } |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a Pauper. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of ~~his~~ her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | ~~his~~ Petitioner none. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)*

Dated this 17th day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

John Hunter

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 120 North Montrose St, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Hunter residing at 120 North Montrose St, Glasgow and that the said Marion Hunter is a (5) dangerous person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says her life is in danger at home with her father, sisters and brothers and fears poison. inisists on going away and says "any where". believes she has been followed on the street, hears imaginary voices and voices. is unsafe at large.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mind has been unsettled and strange for about two years. Information from sister

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16 Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 17 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 97

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Wm Macintyre
being a (1) Surgeon. Fellow of Glasgow University.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 120 North Montrose St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Hunter residing at 120 N. Montrose. and that the said Marion Hunter is a (5) an insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She declares she is in danger of her life from persons or something else — Refuses food and tends to be violent at times especially before and after meals.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mind unsettled for long time.

Communicated by father resident [illegible]

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Macintyre M.B. Ch.

*Place of Abode,* 57 Bothwell

DATED this 17 day of February One thousand eight hundred and 97

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 120 Montrose Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Marion Hunter, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum. And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

(SIGNED) Alex Robertson M.D

DATED this 17 day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Hunter 120 Montrose Street. Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Alex. Robertson and John MacIntyre, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Marion Hunter daughter of residing with Petitioner and that the said Marion Hunter is an (5) insane person

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Marion Hunter as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM FOR LUNATICS, at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marion Hunter which accompanied the said Petition.

(SIGNED) D Davidson

DATED this Seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, or Private.

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Marion Hendrix

admitted 17th Feby 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Daniel Harvey Old Hawes Lanark

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Harvey old Hawes Lanark your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Harvey to the Royal asylum Gartnaval and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Daniel Forrest

DATED this 23rd (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Harvey |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 42 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | old Hawes Lanark |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | four days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 22 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | His first attack Longdales once since in Gartnaval asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | four days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Never was chargeable |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | " |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His Mother Mrs Ann Harvey Resides old Hawes Lanark No known |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowlegde, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 23rd day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven years

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Daniel Forrest

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Stewart M.D.
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Old Houses, Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Forest and that the said John Forest is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His eye and manner generally indicative the state of his mind. He cannot keep up Conversation. He has been three times previously in an asylum. unsound

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Forest his mother states that she is afraid of him. His brother Daniel Forest states that he has threatened him with violence

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Stewart M.D. L.R.C.P.S. Edinburgh, Lanarkshire

*Place of Abode,* Carluke, Lanarkshire

DATED this twenty third day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Lindsay
being a (1) Doctor of medicine

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Old Houses Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Forest and that the said John Forest is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Saw him in a state of wild excitement, and behaving in a way dangerous to his friends and others near him

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brothers told me that he had been very restless for some nights, and constantly requiring restraint.

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Lindsay M.D.

*Place of Abode* Lochanbank Cottage Lesmahagow

DATED this twenty third day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Hodart Esqure (3) Sheriff substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Daniel Forrest
old Houses Lanark
Certificates under the hands of Robert Stewart M D & R.R.C.P.E.
and John Lindsay M D , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
John Forrest old Houses Lanark and that the said
John Forrest is a (7) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Forrest as a Patient into the (8) Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Forrest which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 23rd day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

+ David Hodart

*To the Superintendent of the (9) Royal (District) Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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John Forest

Admitted 23rd Feby 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of John Duncan Hart residing at 8 Struan Terrace Govanhill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Wilhelmina Breckenridge your Petitioner's (3) aunt residing at 2 Cathkin Terrace Mount Florida is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Wilhelmina Breckenridge to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* John D. Hart

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 24th (4) day of Febry One thousand eight hundred and 89.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Wilhelmina Breckenridge |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female - about 40 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady. no occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Cathkin Ter. Mount Florida |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 2 Struan Ter. Govanhill |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | five days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 34 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Morningside Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | five days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. violent |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner her nephew - is the nearest male relative here. Her brother is in France. Her sister was insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* John D. Hart

Dated this 24th day of Febry One thousand eight hundred and 89

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Alexr Morton being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 8 Struan Terrace, Granhill in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Wilhelmina Breckenridge of No 2 Cathkin Ter. Mount Florida and that the said Wilhelmina Breckenridge is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) behaving in an excited & violent manner, singing, shouting & gesticulating wildly, tearing the bed clothes, & talking irrationally.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She talks of relatives who have died many years ago, as if they were still alive. John D. Hart.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexr Morton. M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 45 Dixon Avenue,

DATED this 23rd day of Feby. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Wilhelmina Breckenridge, Lady, of No 2 Cathkin Terrace, Mount Florida and that the said Wilhelmina Breckenridge is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is much excited, and her language is quite incoherent. Her condition is such that she requires to be under constant supervision

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) of Ladies Mrs. Rutherford, the ~~Lady~~ Superintendent, states that she has been noisy, destructive, and violent since admission

*Name and Medical Designation,* Samuel Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 West Kelvin Terrace, Hillhead

DATED this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex[r] Morton
being (1) M.D. duly Reg[d]
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No. 8 Struan Ter. Govanhill
in the County of Lanark seen and personally examined
Wilhelmina Breckenridge of No 2 Cathkin Ter. Mt Florida
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex[r] Morton.

DATED this 23[d] day of Feby. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John D. Hart
8 Struan Terrace Govanhill
Certificates under the hands of Alex[r] Morton
and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Wilhelmina Breckenridge 2 Cathkin Terrace
Mount Florida Petitioners aunt.
and that the said Wilhelmina Breckenridge is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Wilhelmina Breckenridge
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Wilhelmina Breckenridge. which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this Twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Wilhelmina Breckenridge

Admitted 24th Feby, 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitute.*—

The Petition of Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor Parish of Cambuslang humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Littlejohn. Coalpit Roadsman Stewarton St. pauper your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of mental derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Alexander Littlejohn to the Glasgow Royal Asylum and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Thomas Allan

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Littlejohn |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 63 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Coalpit Roadsman. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Stewarton Street, Wishaw. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | ditto |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Sixty three years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes, threatens |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Cambuslang |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th February 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known) and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Littlejohn, a son Stewarton St Wishaw and other sons, Had a brother insane |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | no. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Thomas Allan

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, [redacted] John Cowan
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Edin Univ
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) Wishaw
in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Littlejohn
Pauper Coalpit Roadsman Shawfield Lanarkshire and that
the said Alexander Littlejohn is a (5) person of unsound
mind. and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
very much confused about his property.
Says he is promised a very good wife.
Says he has a son in Hell.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Boy's mother informs that he attempted
the prayer meeting - the R.C. Church.
and is not responsible.

*Name and Medical Designation.* John Cowan MB
*Place of Abode,* Wishaw

DATED this Twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Love
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Littlejohn
Coalpit Roadsman, Wishaw, a pauper and that
the said Alexander Littlejohn is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion on the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very excited in manner and rambling and incoherent in conversation, declares that he has come here to see Mr. Provost and says that he will cause him to give him £20 whether he owes him or not.

(7) *State the information and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Residents having made improper suggestions to a female neighbour and behave been violent in his conduct in her house.

*Name and Medical Designation.* John Love M.B.
*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel

DATED this Twenty fourth day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

coal Roadsm arton Wishaw

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Cowan being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Edn. Univ. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Wishaw in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Alexander Littlejohn pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Cowan M.B.

DATED this twenty fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Black Leslie Baxmie Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (1) County of Lanark, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Allan Inspector of Poor, Parish of Cambusnethan Certificates under the hands of John Cowan M.B. and John Love M.B., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Littlejohn and that the said Alexander Littlejohn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Littlejohn as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Garnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Littlejohn which accompanied the said Petition.

a coalpit Roadsman Shewarton Street Wishaw pauper

DATED this twenty fifth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J. B. Baxmie

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of* Garnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Alexander Littlejohn

Admitted 24th Feby 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict.*, *Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark, and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Archibald Taylor Pauper, residing at your Petitioner's (3) 136 Piccadilly Street Glasgow, presently Charge able to said Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Archibald Taylor to the Glasgow Royal Asylum for Lunatics Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

DATED this 28th (4) day of February One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Archibald Taylor, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male, 40 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Ship Carpenter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 136 Piccadilly Street Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 248 Parliamentary Road. Glasgow, |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 29 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In 1883-84 at Gartnavel Asylum. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days, |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance, |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, 28 February 1887. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28 February 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | wife Flora McIntyre Taylor, resides at Richard Street, Anderston. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

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Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Taylor, Pauper
lately residing at 136 Piccadilly Street Glasgow and that
the said Archibald Taylor Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently, thinks men come into his house to take up with his wife and threatens what he will do, is sleepless, & excited & quite incapable of taking care of himself & is dangerous to others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been several times in an Asylum, previously

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B. CM,

*Place of Abode,* House, Lourie Hospital

DATED this 28th day of Feb One thousand eight hundred and 87

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Robertson
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary
Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Archibald Taylor, Pauper, late
of 136 Piccadilly St Glasgow and that
the said Archibald Taylor is a (5) lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is excited and talks incoherently; he is dangerous and quite unfit to be at large.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been often before me insane —

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson. M.D

*Place of Abode* 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of February One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM.
being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Archibald Taylor, Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan MB. CM.

DATED this 28th day of Feb One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald
Dempster, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan
and Alexander Robertson, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Archibald
Taylor 136 Piccadilly Street Glasgow a Pauper and that the said
Archibald Taylor is a Person of unsound
mind or Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Archibald Taylor as a Patient into the
Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Archibald Taylor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 1st day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the Asylum of* Royal Lunatic Asylum Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Archibald Taylors

Admitted 28th Feby 1887

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[FORM B²]

GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY
24 FEB 87
SCOTLAND

25 *and* 26 *Vict. Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

## APPLICATION TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY TO GRANT TRANSFER OF A PATIENT FROM ONE ASYLUM TO ANOTHER.

I, the undersigned Georgina Helen Wood or Nicol being desirous to transfer my Mother Georgina Ure or Wood at present a Patient in Morningside Asylum, Edinburgh and (¹) detained at my instance and that of Dr. John Clark as nearest relative thereof from the said Asylum to the Gartnavel Asylum Scotland, in Glasgow hereby request the authority of the Board to such transfer; and I subjoin a Statement of Particulars regarding the said Georgina Ure or Wood and a Medical Certificate with respect to her mental and bodily condition.

(¹) *If Lunatic is not a Pauper:* detained at my instance, *or* whose nearest known relative I am. *If Lunatic is a Pauper:* a Pauper Lunatic of the Parish of which I am Inspector of Poor.

Georgina Helen Wood or Nicol,
Bothwell (²) Daughter.

(²) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Applicant stands to Patient.

DATED at Bothwell this 21st day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

## STATEMENT.

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Georgina Ure or Wood. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 65. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and Previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Member of Church of Scotland. |
| 6. Date of Admission into Asylum, | 16th November 1883. |
| 7. Length of time Insane, | Over three and a half years. |
| 8. Whether first Attack, | First attack. |
| 9. Age (if known) on first Attack, | Between 61 and 62. |
| 10. Duration of existing Attack, | Three years and a half. |
| 11. Supposed Cause, | Mental anxiety. |
| 12. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 13. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 14. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 15. Parish to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 16. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be, or to have been Insane, | William Marie Wood. Bromsgrove. Worcestershire England (Son.) / Mrs Georgina Helen Wood or Nicol. Roxburgh Villa. Bothwell. (Daughter). Yes. |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(*To be signed by the Applicant*) Georgina Helen Wood or Nicol.

DATED this 21st day of February One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

*N.B.*—The foregoing particulars are required for the information of the authorities to whose care the Patient is to be transferred.

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Georgina Ure or Wood

admitted 28th July 1887

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned Thomas Smith Clouston being (1) a Fellow of the College of Physicians & Surgs hereby certify that I have this day at (2) the Royal Edinb. Asylum personally examined Georgina Ure or Wood at present a Patient in said Asylum, and with respect to her Mental State that She labours under many insane delusions e.g. that She has Ossification of the thyroid + cannot live till summer 87, She cannot take care of herself.

; and with respect to her Bodily Health and Condition that She are Good.

(1) State Medical Qualification.
(2) Name Asylum.

and I further certify that, in my opinion, there is nothing in the Mental or Bodily Condition of the Patient to contraindicate removal to the Asylum of Gartnavel.

T. Clouston M.D. F.R.C.P.E.

Dated this 22 day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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SANCTION BY THE BOARD OF LUNACY.

(*Under this Sanction a Patient may be Transferred without an Order of the Sheriff.*)

The foregoing Application having been made to the Board to authorize the transfer of Georgina Ure or Wood from Royal Edinburgh asylum to Glasgow Royal asylum, and the Board having considered such application and the accompanying Medical Certificate, do hereby authorize the transfer, within fourteen days from the date hereof, of the said patient as requested.

*Commissioner.*

Dated at Edinburgh, this 24th day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

**Date of Sheriff's Order.**

14th November 1883.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Robb,

residing at 29 Langside Road, Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Robb, my brother residing at 29 Langside Road, Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Robb to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

William Robb

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this First (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Andrew Robb |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 23 yrs of age 17th Nov last |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk, and previous to that working on fathers farm. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Millerston and previous Elmend, Stirlingshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 29 Langside Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 14 days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | A slight attack 5 years ago. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 18 yrs of age. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | as above |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | About 14 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Overwork |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not violent unless when crossed |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs Robb, 29 Langside Road, Glasgow. mother. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

William Robb

Dated this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, James Kellock Kelly being a (1) M.B.C.M. Glasgow Univ.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 Lanyside Road in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Robb, Clerk, 29 Lanyside Road and that the said Andrew Robb is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Extravagant notions of his own abilities, has made himself independent within the last three days, intends at once to enter on new enterprises, makes the greatest strangers his confidant of his most secret & private plans &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been from Mother & Brothers doing the most absurd things in business, trying to supplant his employer in some agency, telegraphing & writing about him on every opportunity, thinks that he has money when he has none &c.

Name and Medical Designation, James K. Kelly M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode, Park Villa Crosshill

DATED this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Barrie M.D. Glasgow Univ. &c. being a (1) M.D. Glasgow Univ. &c.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 Lanyside Road Hanson in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Robb, Clerk, 29 Lanyside R. Joganhill, Hanson and that the said Andrew Robb is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very nervous & excited, has delusions, imagines he will supplant his employer in business, has brought extravagant charges against him, has stopped his credit in the Bank &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Mother & Brothers say that he has been very excited for several days, imagines he can command money to commence business, is very restless and sleepless and is becoming unmanageable.

Name and Medical Designation, John Barrie M.D.

Place of Abode 3 Royal Crescent Crosshill.

DATED this First day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James K. Kelly being (1) M.R.C.M. Glasgow Univ. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 29 Lansdale Road in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Andrew Robb. and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. K. Kelly M.R.C.M.

DATED this first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Robb 29 Lansdale Road. Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James K. Kelly and John Barrie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Robb. 29 Lansdale Road. Glasgow Boilermakers Worker and that the said Andrew Robb is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Robb as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Robb which accompanied the said Petition.

A. Erskine Murray

DATED this second day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Andrew Robb

admitted 2nd March 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of Lanark of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

of Glasgow

The Petition of James Charley 3 Spencer Street

residing at Shipstand Belfast

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Charley

your Petitioner's (3) nephew residing at

15 Skipp Street Belfast

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Charley to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Charley

DATED this 2 (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Charley |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male — 42 Years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | clerk - never any other occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | protestant Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | no other abode |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Examined by female medical attendant in own consulting room |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | and permanently suffering from incipient softening of brain & melancholia |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 41—42 - |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never under treatment before |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | cannot be determined; disease has slowly and gradually come on. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | cannot say. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | not the slightest sign |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not in any way |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Belfast |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary ann Charley. 15 Skipp Street Belfast. sister None ever known to be insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James Charley

DATED this 2nd day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Rodgraught
being a (1) Graduate of medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon,
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Grosvenor Terrace, Kelvinside, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mr. John Charley, clerk, lately residing at 15 Ship Street, Belfast and that
the said John Charley is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he is dull and listless, and attires in different to either Social surroundings, or to be appearing himself business cares: he sleeps & eats indifferently and his nights are restless: his mind is in such an unsettled and unhinged condition as to render him quite unfit for business, and care and treatment is for him an absolute necessity.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Rodgraught MB&C

Place of Abode, 2 Grosvenor Terrace. Glasgow

DATED this third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Joseph Coats
being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 31 Lynedoch street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mr. John Charley, lately residing 15 Ship Street, Belfast and that
the said John Charley is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is slow and hesitating in his speech like a person with incipient General Paralysis. He is listless and indifferent in manner and of a generally melancholic appearance. He is uninterested in business, and unfit for mental exertion. He has great difficulty in writing and his name written — my presence is scarcely legible. He is obviously affected with a grave cerebral disease & would be much better under treatment in an asylum.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Facts communicated by Mrs. Mc Jay. Patient has been laid up himself for a few months previously in bed most of the time, quite passive.

Name and Medical Designation, Joseph Coats M.D.

Place of Abode 31 Lynedoch St, Glasgow

DATED this third day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of James Charley 13 Spencer Street Belfast Certificates under the hands of John Ross Granger and Joseph Coats, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined John Charley 15 Skipper Street Belfast, Petitioner Hereinafter and that the said John Charley is a (3) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Charley as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Charley which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this 31st day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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John Charley

Admitted 3rd March 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor City Parish of Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Stewart, Pauper, presently an Inmate of Glasgow Royal Infirmary,

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (*) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Stewart to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(*) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 5th (*) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Stewart. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male aged about 65. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 90 Gray Street, Parkhead |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Glasgow Royal Infirmary. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes so far as known, |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 65. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously so far as known. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5th March 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Margaret Parroch or Gray resides at 90 Gray Street, Parkhead. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 5th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. P.

Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Ingram McArthur being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery (Glasg.) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Infirmary Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Stewart, Labourer, Pauper, and at present an inmate of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and that the said William Stewart is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)

1, Incoherency in replying to questions asked. Labouring under delusions, stating that he came to the infirmary in a rebi coach

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

1, Nurse of Ward informed me that he was so violent in behaviour as to cause his removal to an anteroom from the ward, and an attendant was required to prevent him injuring himself as he had suicidal tendencies

Name and Medical Designation, James Ingram McArthur M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, 30 Grafton Square.

DATED this fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Rodgerton Hood being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Infirmary Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Stewart, pauper inmate of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and that the said William Stewart is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) He is Completely Stupid and Stubborn. He has no idea where he is and is quite unable to care for himself. He is also dangerous

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has been noisy and violent so much so that he had to be put into a straight jacket. Information from Nurse of Ward

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Rodgerton Hood, M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 5 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined William Stewart, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D.

DATED this 5 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Hamilton Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Ingham McArthur and Alex Robertson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Stewart presently an inmate of Glasgow Royal Infirmary 10 days and that the said William Stewart is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Stewart as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

A Enslie Murray

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel, Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Stewart

Admitted 5th March 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Richd Fraser, 5 Haybrn Crescent, Partick humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Fraser, 5 Haybrn Crescent, Partick your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Fraser to the Royal Lunatic Gartnavel asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Richard Fraser

DATED this Seventh (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Fraser |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation ~~Farm Servt~~ Prostitute |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | ~~Presbyterian~~ |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 5 Haybrn Cre |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 5 ~~Haybrn~~ Cres Partick |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 2 months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 25 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | no |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 2 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of ~~his~~ Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother - 5 Haybrn Cres - Partick<br>None. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No special Circumstances |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 9th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

*(To be signed by Party applying)* Richard Fraser

P. p.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Arthur Meehan being a (1) M.B. C.M. (Glas) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 5 Hamilton Crescent in the County of Partick Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Fraser, Spinster, 5 Hamilton Crescent Partick and that the said Jane Fraser is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Looks depressed & dejected - appears that she is the most wicked person in the world - associates with the Devil - threatens self destruction - says death is her only refuge.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mother informs me that she has frequently asked for poison & on two occasions attempted to use a knife to inflict self injury.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Arthur Meehan M.B. C.M. (Glas)

*Place of Abode,* 12 Hamilton Cres - Partick

DATED this Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Gray being as (1) M. D. St. And. Edin. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 5 Hamilton Crt in the County of Partick Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Fraser, Spinster 5 Hamilton Crescent Partick and that the said Jane Fraser is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Believes herself to be very wicked associated with the Devil and threatens self destruction

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Warns her Mother she demands poison to put an end to her life has a knife at her throat this morning

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Gray M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 13 Newton Terrace - Glasgow

DATED this 7th day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven Glasgow

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Richard Fraser 5 Hayburn Crescent Partick Certificates under the hands of Arthur Mechan and James Gray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Fraser, 5 Hayburn Terrace Partick; and that the said Petitioners state is a (5) person of unsound mind Jane Fraser and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Fraser as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Fraser which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, or an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Iam Fraser

admitted 7th March 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Seward, Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Alexander. Pauper residing at Fountain Well Road Farm & presently chargeable to City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Alexander. Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) William Seward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 14th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Alexander |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 38 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Horse dealer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Fountain well Road Farm |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Fountainwell Road Farm & 318 Parliamentary Rd |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 38 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 14 March 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother Mrs Alexander at Fountain Well Road Farm Springburn Road |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 14 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) William Seward

P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Macknight Wilson being a (1) Graduate in medicine + Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fountainwell Road Farm in the County of Lanarkshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Alexander, Pauper residing at Fountainwell Road Farm and that the said William Alexander, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

He is tremulous, and frightened for imaginary things: thinks he is about to be killed: he has been drinking heavily for a few months. He is dangerous.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Informatio from his mother. Mrs Alexander.

He was going to kill his friends last night, and to day; he shouts and roars every now and again.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Macknight Wilson Mb: Ch

*Place of Abode,* 30 Grafton Square, Glasgow.

DATED this Fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan MB. CM. being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Alexander Pauper lately residing at Fountainwell Road Farm Glasgow and that the said William Alexander. Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Case of Insanity due to Masturbation + Drink, Hears voices + sees figures, + has the feeling of killing himself is suicidal and is dangerous to himself. and not capable of taking care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Has been several times in an asylum before.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan MB CM.

*Place of Abode* House Lewis Hospital.

DATED this 14th day of Mar One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Wm Macknight Wilson being (1) Graduate in Medicine & Surgery of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Fountainwell Road Farm. Glasgow in the County of Lanarkshire, seen and personally examined William Alexander, Pauper, residing there, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm Macknight Wilson Med. Ch.

DATED this Fourteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-Seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Macknight Wilson and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Alexander residing at Fountainwell Road Farm Glasgow (Pauper) and that the said William Alexander is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Alexander as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Alexander which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

D D Balfour

William

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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William Alexander

14th March 1887

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NOTE.—In the event of this Sanction not being acted upon, it is requested that intimation of the fact be given to the Board.

**SANCTION BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY FOR LIBERATION OF A LUNATIC ON TRIAL.**

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I, John Sibbald M. D. _____

one of the COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY, having duly considered the Application made by James Brownlee _____

_____ for the liberation on trial of

Margaret Brownlee _____ a Lunatic in

Glasgow Royal Asylum _____ together with the accompanying Statement and Medical Certificate, do, by AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD, hereby sanction the liberation of the said Lunatic until 21st September 1887.

John Sibbald
*Commissioner in Lunacy.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this Twenty-first day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty-seven.

**See Rules on other side.**

M & G—3'0 Irs.—2/86.

Margaret Broomlee
probation till 21 Sep '87

*25 and 26 Vict. Cap. 54, Sect. 16.*

# RULES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS ON PROBATION.

*The object of these Rules is to furnish Inspectors of Poor and others with the information necessary to enable them to apply for the discharge of Patients from Asylums on trial; to point out the steps which the Board of Lunacy require shall be taken for their proper care during the period of trial; and to indicate the course to be adopted on the expiry of the period of probation.*

1. Application for the sanction of the Board for the Discharge of Patients on Probation shall be made according to Form G.

2. No Patient sent to an Asylum at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal shall be liberated on Probation without his concurrence.

3. Pauper Lunatics discharged on Probation shall be visited by the Medical Officer of the Parish of residence once in every three months, as in the cases of Single Patients, and entries shall be made by him in the book prepared for the purpose, called the "Medical Register," which may be procured from Messrs. Thomas and Archibald Constable, 11 Thistle Street, Edinburgh. It is very desirable that the first visit should be made within three weeks after the removal of the Patient from the Asylum.

4. During the period of probation, Pauper Lunatics remain subject to visitation by the Commissioners, and all the Board's instructions in regard to them shall be carried out as in the case of ordinary Single Patients. Their names cannot during that time be removed from the Poor Roll, nor can any of the conditions on which sanction was granted be altered, without the sanction of the Board.

5. On the order of the Board, or on an entry being made by the Parochial Medical Officer that the Patient has ceased to be a proper one for remaining at home on Probation, the Inspector shall, within fourteen days thereafter, remove him back to the Asylum.

6. When for any reason it is deemed necessary to send the Patient back to the Asylum, the Superintendent is bound to receive him on the simple demand for admission, provided the period of Probation is still current.

7. Before the period of Probation expires, notice must be given to the Board that the Patient is to be replaced in an Asylum, or a Medical Certificate must be transmitted to the effect either—(1) that the Patient is recovered, or (2) that he is still of unsound mind. In the latter case, the Certificate must further state that Asylum treatment is no longer necessary, and notice must be given to the Board of the manner in which the Patient has been disposed of. The Superintendent of the Asylum from which the Patient has been removed should also, in all cases, be informed as to the Patient's mental condition at the close of the period of Probation.

8. Pauper Lunatics, whose period of Probation is expired, must, if they continue insane, and in the receipt of Parochial Relief, be placed on the Roll of Single Patients. For this purpose application must be made to the Board of Lunacy for their sanction, according to Form (D.), (*vide* the Board's Instructions to Inspectors of Poor.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Lowand. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marinus Scott Ross. pauper late of Central police Office, and ~~your Petitioner's~~ presently chargeable to city parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Marinus Scott Ross. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lowand

DATED this 16 (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Marinus Scott. Ross |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 18½ years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Law Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | C. P. Office for 4 days. prior 16 |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Helvenbaugh st |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 318 parliamentary R.- a few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 18½ years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 16 March 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Peter M. Ross ex Teacher at 16 Helvenbaugh St. Glasgow.- Mother died from Brain disease |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 16th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lowand

P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark,
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Marinus Scott Ross, Pauper lately residing at 16 Kelvinhaugh St Glasgow and that
the said Marinus Scott Ross, Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a case of Kleptomania, and answers questions also incoherently has an excited look, sits up through the night and is sleepless, and is quite incapable of taking Care of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Father tells me at times he gets furious & goes into his & his brother's room looking for things to take away, and has done so, & does not know of doing so on being questioned.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B C.M.

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital,

DATED this 16th day of March one thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Love
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark,
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Marinus Scott Ross, a pauper formerly residing at 16 Kelvinhaugh St and that
the said Marinus Scott Ross is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is foolish in conduct indulging in all sorts of antics and facial contortions: his manner is silly and his conversation rambling and he is extremely contradictory in his statements – He seems to be practically demented

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Love M.B.

*Place of Abode* Gartnavel

DATED this Sixteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M.
being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow Universit
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Marinus Scott Ross, Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B. C.M.

DATED this 16th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan
and John Love, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Marinus Scott Ross, late in Central Police Office Glasgow Pauper and that the said Marinus Scott Ross is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Marinus Scott Ross as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel, Glasgow and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marinus Scott Ross which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventeenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

March

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Gartnavel
Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Marinus Scott Ross

admitted 16th March 1887

I David Davidson Balfour
Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of Lanarkshire having
this day on a Petition
at the instance of James
Neil Stark Procurator Fiscal
of Court for the public
interest, under the provisions
of the fifteenth Section of the
Act 25. and 26 Vic Cap. 54 en-
quired into the condition
of Patrick McGuire who
as stated in said Petition
had been found in or
near Cumbernauld Road
on the 17th day of March
1887 and being satisfied
upon the evidence adduced
that the said Patrick Mc.
Guire is a Lunatic and in
a state threatening danger
to the liege. I granted
warrant to Commit him

D D Balfour

to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
Asylum Gartnavel therein
to be detained until cured
or until caution shall be
found for his safe custody;
therefore and in respect
of said commitment I
hereby authorise the
admission of the
said Patrick McGuire
to said Asylum and
authorise you to receive
the said Patrick McGuire
as a patient into said
Asylum, and therein
to detain him until cured
or until caution shall be
found for his safe custody
all in terms of the provisions
of said section

Dated this 25th day of March 1887

D D Dalgleish
Sheriff Substitute

To the Superintendent
of the Gartnavel Asylum

Glasgow
18th March 1867

I hereby certify that I have this day in the County Buildings examined Patrick McGuire and find him to be a Lunatic & in a state threatening danger to the liges rendering his confinement in a Lunatic Asylum or other place of safe custody necessary.
on soul & conscience
(Signed) James Dunlop
M.D.

Glasgow ~~15th~~ March 16th
1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day in the County Buildings examined Patrick McGuire & find him to be a Lunatic & in a state threatening danger to the lieges rendering his confinement in a Lunatic asylum or other place of safe custody necessary. This I certify on soul and conscience.

(Signed) T. Kennedy Dalgiel
M.B.

A Petition having been presented to the Sheriff of Lanarkshire on 18th March 1887 setting forth that Patrick McGuire named in the foregoing Certificates was found or apprehended in Cumbernauld Road, in the Parish of Cadder on a charge of theft. David Davidson Balfour, Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire pronounced the following Interlocutor. "Glasgow 18th March 1887, Having considered the foregoing Petition with the medical certificates produced and act of Parliament founded on, Grants warrant to commit Patrick McGuire named in the Petition to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel as a place of safe

safe custody ad interim:
Further appoints Friday
the twenty fifth day of
March curt: at twelve
o'clock noon within the
Sheriffs Chambers, County
Buildings, Glasgow as a diet
for proceeding to enquire into
the condition of the said
Patrick McGuire: Grants warrant
to cite witnesses for said diet:
Directs notice of said commit-
:ment and diet to be
given ~~to~~ in the Glasgow Herald
Newspaper and also to
the Inspector of Poor of the
Parish of Cadder and
to the nearest of kin of
the said Patrick McGuire
in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) D. D. Balfour"

A true Copy Certified by Thomas A. Morton W.S.

Copy Certificates and
Warrant
on
Petition for Commitment
of
Patrick Mc. Guire
as
a dangerous Lunatic

18th March 1887

Warrant
for
Examination of
Patrick McGuire
to
Eastern Asylum

28th March 1887.

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Patrick McGuire
Admitted 15th March 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Arbuckle, Inspector of Poor,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Flora McArthur or McGregor Married

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Farm Servant Cambuslang pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Flora McArthur or McGregor to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* John Arbuckle

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this nineteenth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Flora McArthur or McGregor. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 35 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Morriston Farm House, Cambuslang. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | " " " " |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 35 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 3 months. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Slightly |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | " |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Cambuslang. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 19th March, 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Gregor McGregor, Ploughman, Morriston Farm House, Husband. No. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* John Arbuckle

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Hugh Mackay M.B.C.M. Glasgow.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Morriston Farm Cambuslang Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs. Flora McGregor (pauper) Morriston farm Cambuslang and that the said Flora McGregor is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Dull, apathetic, and disinclined for exertion. Says she is going to die "because a man drowned himself in Clyde" "Speaks about having "cheated the Devil again &c &c

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Threatened to throw her child in the fire, and to kill the other children with a dirk, and subsequently threw the knives away in case she would commit herself. Says she ought to hang herself.

Name and Medical Designation, Hugh Mackay M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode, Cambuslang

DATED this 14th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Richard B. Macfarlane being a (1) M.B.C.M. Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Morriston Farm Cambuslang Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Flora McArthur or McGregor Morriston Farm, Cambuslang, Pauper and that the said Flora McArthur or McGregor is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has been in dull apathetic condition since birth of child, seven weeks ago. Complains of a heavy depression, and says she is afraid of doing harm to herself or others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Husband states that she is restless at night that she has laid knives away that she said she was tempted to put the baby in the fire &c

Name and Medical Designation, Richard B. Macfarlane M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode Cambuslang

DATED this nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Richard B. Macpherson, being (1) M.B. C.M. Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Mountain Parish, Cambuslang in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Flora McArthur or McGregor Married, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Richard B. Macpherson M.B.C.M.

DATED this twentieth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Black Leslie Birnie Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) John Arbuckle Inspector of Poor Cambuslang Certificates under the hands of Hugh Mackay M.B. & C.M. and Richard B Macpherson M.B.C.M., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Flora McArthur or McGregor Morrison Farm Cambuslang Married and that the said Flora McArthur or McGregor is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Flora McArthur or McGregor as a Patient into the (7) Royal Asylum of Garnavel and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Flora McArthur or McGregor which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J. B. L. Birnie

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Asylum of* Garnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Flora McArthur a McGregor

Admitted 19th March 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Rowe residing at 92 Paisley Road west Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Rowe your Petitioner's (3) daughter residing at 92 Paisley Road West, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane Rowe to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Rowe *

Dated this 21st (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Rowe |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 38 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | domestic duties |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 92 Paisley R^d West |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | more or less for 9 years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes - continuous |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 29 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Crichton Institution Dumfries & Gartnavel - from which latter she was removed once a week ago |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | See above. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Family tendency |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner is her father. a sister & two brothers have been inmates in Gartnavel Asylum |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

John Rowe *

Dated this 21st day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

P. P.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Rowe, recently residing at 92 Paisley Road, Glasgow and that the said Jane Rowe is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e.g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any) or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is quite incoherent, and has delusions. She states her home is under the ground, and that she is getting it cleared out. She is incapable of engaging in conversation, and is excited.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Margaret Linden, attendant, states that she was removed from the Asylum about a week ago; and that since her return, she has been constantly raving, quite wildly about religion.

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Rose Grangé
being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) physician & surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane Rowe, late residing at 92 Paisley Road, West Glasgow and that the said Jane Rowe is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She on my first visit looked gloomy and depressed and maintained during a lengthened visit, absolute silence: on seeing her I left she rushed and stormed in the most violent and incoherent fashion, interlarding her remarks with abusive language, followed immediately by Biblical phrases and words.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
but without the slightest connection or relevance. Dr May informs me that these changes were sudden and frequent, and he left this asylum only eight days ago.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John R Grangé M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode* 2 Grosvenor Terrace

DATED this twenty first day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Yellowlees
being (1) M.D. Edin:
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel
Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Jane Rowe, from 92 Paisley Rd. West Glasgow
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees M.D

DATED this 20th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Rowe.
92 Paisley Road West Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Christie
and John Ross Grainger, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jane Rowe. daughter residing with Petitioner
and that the said Jane Rowe is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Rowe
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Rowe which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this twenty second day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.

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Jane Rowe

admitted 20th March 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.

The Petition of William Savard, Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that David Mc Gavin from Middle Prison, 71 Duke

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Street Keeper, pauper, presently chargeable to said Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said David Mc Gavin to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Savard

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 26th (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | David Mc Gavin |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 38 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Mason |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | A few days |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | No |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 36 years. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel in November last. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 26th March 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Ann Carmichael or Mc Gavin wife of Patient residing at 10 Campbell Field Street Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

*To be signed by the Party applying* William Savard

P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David McGavin Pauper lately residing at H M. Prison, Duke St Glasgow and that the said David McGavin Pauper is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Hears voices singing &c; other times a gentleman comes & tells him not to take any food or he will murder him, voices shout what they will do to him and through fear has the feeling of doing away with himself is suicidal & dangerous to himself & not capable of taking care of himself,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in the Asylum before

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

DATED this 26th day of Mar One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bee Todd MB & CM.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) David McGavin Pauper lately residing at H M Prison Duke St. Glasgow and that the said David McGavin Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He hears musical sounds and voices which greatly disturb him: he also sees various visions of all kinds of animals which continually torment him He gets no sleep and feels so miserable that he "feels inclined to commit Suicide. He is suffering from Delirium Tremens & Suicidal and dangerous to himself and others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. Bee Todd MB & CM.

*Place of Abode* Town's Hospital

DATED this 26th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M.
being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Universit-
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road
Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
David McGavin Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B. C.M.

DATED this 26th day of Mar One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Daysmon Kelfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Lowrie,
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan
and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
David McGavin H.M. Prison Duke St Glasgow and that the said
David McGavin is a (5) person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said David McGavin as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said David McGavin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Kelfour

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*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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David McGavin

admitted 26th March 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) *of the* (2) *of and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William McMillan. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lennard

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28 (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William McMillan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 26 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Basket Maker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Four days out of Gartnavel Asylum |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Gartnavel from 10/9/86 to 24/3/87 |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Drink |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28 March 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lennard

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Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2)

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4)

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

and that
the said is a (5)

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* _____

*Place of Abode,* _____

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

and being in actual practice as a (2)

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3)

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4)

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

and that
the said is a (5)

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* _____

*Place of Abode* _____

Dated this day of One thousand eight hundred and

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.
being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamenter Road, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
William McMillan Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

DATED this 28 day of Mar One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, (1)
of the (2) of
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3)

Certificates under the hands of
and , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
and that the said
is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said as a Patient into the (6) Asylum of and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William McMillan

admitted 28th Mch 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Andrew Thomson Day Assistant Inspector of Poor & City Parish Glasgow.—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Hamilton Pauper present in Chargeable ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) to the City Parish Glasgow.—

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Hamilton Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Andrew Thomson Day

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty eighth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.—

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Hamilton |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 34 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Teacher.— |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant.— |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dumbreck Ayrshire.— |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Royal Infirmary ~~and 31 Hutcheson Lane Glasgow.~~ |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. so far as known.— |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 34 years so far as known.— |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | no Previously.— so far as known.— |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days.— |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown.— |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no.— so far as known |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no so far as known. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes.— |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow.— |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28th March 1887.— |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brothers-in-law John Richardson 11 Johnston Street Clydesdale.— |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | ✓ ✓ |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 28th day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* Andrew Thomson Day
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.—

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Hamilton, pauper inmate of Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and that the said Agnes Hamilton is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks quite incoherently, says that the whole County is searching for her on account of some imaginary crime. She is much excited

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She has been very much disturbing all the patients - difficult to manage

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson, M.B.

*Place of Abode,* 16, Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 29 day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B. CM being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Hamilton Pauper Inmate of Royal Infirmary Glasgow and that the said Agnes Hamilton, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently and cant answer questions but wanders away on any subject. Talks of something she has done and is quite incapable of taking care of herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Nurse tells me she has been very excited & is unmanageable.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.B. CM

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

DATED this 28th day of Mar One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) Co Medicine in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Royal Infirmary Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Agnes Hamilton, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D.

DATED this 29th day of March One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Andrew Jamieson Day Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Alex Robertson and Geo Buchanan Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Agnes Hamilton presently Inmate of Royal Infirmary Glasgow Pauper and that the said Agnes Hamilton is a (7) lunatic & person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Hamilton as a Patient into the (8) Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Hamilton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fourth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Sheriff

*To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Lunatic Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Hamilton

Admitted 28th Mch 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of ~~the~~ (2) of Renfrew & Bute *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of Christopher Watson residing at Fulwood, Inchinnan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Watson your Petitioner's (3) Daughter residing at Fulwood Inchinnan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Watson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Christopher Watson

Dated this ~~twenty~~ twenty eighth (4) day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Watson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 19 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House keeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Fulwood Inchinnan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Fulwood Inchinnan |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | ten days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 19 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | only at Home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | depressed since Mothers death 3 mos. ago but worse of late |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Christopher Watson, Fulwood Inchinnan, Father |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Christopher Watson

Dated this twenty eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Thomas Graham Glasgow University
being a (1) Doctor of medicine

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fulwood Buchannan Renfrew in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Watson, residing there
and that
the said Margaret Watson is a (5) Pauper
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She sits moping. answers questions with difficulty expresses her belief that her soul is lost. and her wish that her life were at an end.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her Aunt. says that margaret watson has repeatedly threatened to commit suicide, and states further that she requires to be watched without intermission to prevent her accomplishing her purpose.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Graham M.D

*Place of Abode,* Paisley

DATED this twenty eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, And^r. Richmond
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine Master in Surgery

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fulwood Buchannan Renfrew in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Watson
and that
the said Margaret Watson is a (5) person of
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She sits and wont answer any questions except in monosyllables and has a very melancholy appearance

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her Aunt states that she has threatened to commit suicide

*Name and Medical Designation,* And^r. Richmond M.B. Ch.

*Place of Abode* 9 Dr Square Paisley

DATED this 25th day of March One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Hugh Cowan Esqre (1) Advocate Sheriff Substitute of ~~the~~ (2) Renfrew and Bute in having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Christopher Watson residing at Fulwood Lochwinnoch Certificates under the hands of Thomas Graham M.D. Paisley and Andrew Richmond M.B.C.M. Paisley, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Watson the petitioner's daughter and that the said Margaret Watson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Watson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Watson which accompanied the said Petition.

Hugh Cowan

DATED this twenty eighth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Watson

Admitted 28th March 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Andrew Thomson Day Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow. —

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Kerr residing at 38 Gladstone Street Glasgow a Pauper presently chargeable to the City Parish Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Kerr a Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Andrew Thomson Day

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 1st (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Kerr |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 44 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 38 Gladstone Street Glasgow. — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow. — |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days. — |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | One |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 44 years. — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel from 26th January to 24th March 1887. — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st April 1887. — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Margaret Dobbie Kerr 38 Gladstone Street Glasgow. — none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 1st day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To be signed by the Party applying)* Andrew Thomson Day
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow

P. A.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Buchan M B. C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Kerr Pauper lately Residing at 38 Gladstone St Glasgow and that the said John Kerr Pauper is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

Glasgow

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is incoherent in speech, gets excited + sees a man who has not revealed yet what he has to know. he also annoys him and keeps him from sleeping he is dangerous both to himself + others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife tells me he almost strangled her the other night and he was taken out the Canal to day, has been in an asylum before

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B C.M.
*Place of Abode,* House, Govan Hospital

DATED this 8th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 8 7

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned George Bell Todd M B + C M
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Kerr Pauper lately residing at 38 Gladstone St. Glasgow and that the said John Kerr pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks in an incoherent manner and is very restless in his manner and apparently suspicious of someone who is following his movements. He does not sleep and is annoyed all night by voices and various unusual sounds. He is melancholic and tired of this life; can dismissly.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He is unable to take His wife tells me he was taken out of the Canal to-day having attempted to drown himself.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Bell Todd M B. C.M.
*Place of Abode* Govan Hospital

DATED this 8th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 8 7

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M. being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 618 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Kerr, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

DATED this 2nd day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (3) Sheriff Substitute of the County (4) of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Andrew Thomson Day Assistant Inspector of Poor &c and Glasgow Certificates under the hands of George Buchan and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined John Kerr 98 Gladstone Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said John Kerr is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Kerr as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 2nd day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter C. Spens

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, or an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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John Kerr

Admitted 1st April 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark. *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Grace Fraser Davie.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Davie of 157 Waddell St. Glasgow.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic

your Petitioner's (3) Husband

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Davie. to the Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Grace Fraser Davie

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 4th. (4) day of March April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Davie. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 34 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engineer. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 157 Waddell St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 7 Carlton Place " |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Eight days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 33 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | was in Gartnavel Asylum in February 1886. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Eight days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Drinking and family bereavement. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Grace Fraser Davie. (wife) residing at 157 Waddell Street Glasgow. None of his family ever insane before. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 4th. day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Grace Fraser Davie

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John V. Wallace Jr.
being a (1) M.D. Glasgow University Jr.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 7 Carlton Place
Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Davie of 157 Waddell St. Glasgow,
now at 7 Carlton pl Glasgow and that
the said James Davie is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is unsettled in his manner, cannot answer questions correctly, has delusions, says he has been in different parts of the country, and then denies having said so.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife says he has been very unsettled for several days, and for two days has been violent & struck her, and his sister, says she is afraid of him, dreams manage him, is strange & erratic in his manner, has been in an Asylum,

*Name and Medical Designation,* John V. Wallace M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 3 Royal crescent Glasgow,

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John V. Wallace
being a (1) L. R. C. S. E.

and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 7 Carlton Place
Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Davie, of 157 Waddell St. Glasgow
now at 7 Carlton Place, Glasgow and that
the said James Davie is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is excitable in his manner and speech, contradicting himself, and forgetting what he has been saying a minute ago. Is continually yawning and acting in a restless and silly manner.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife says he is occasionally violent, struck her because she would not go with him to Inverness, though it was Sabbath and there were no trains; also struck his sister who was in Gartnavel Asylum a year ago

*Name and Medical Designation,* John V. Wallace L. R. C. S. E.

*Place of Abode* 47 Calder St. Govanhill

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven years.

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Smith
being (1) MD Physician & Surgeon 47 Carlton Pl. Glasgow
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
James Davie, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Smith MD

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven Years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens Advocate (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Grace Fraser
Davie, 157 Waddell Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of John Barrie
and John V. Wallace, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
James Davie Petitioners Husband and that the said
James Davie is a (7) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Davie as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Davie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Sixth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter Cook Spens

*To the Superintendent of the* (8) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Davie

Admitted 4th April 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Counties of Stirling, Dumbarton, & Clackmannan and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of Malcolm Coubrough, Farmer, Nobleston, Parish of Bonhill.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Coubrough, residing at Nobleston Farm, Bonhill

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Coubrough to the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) Malcolm Coubrough

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 4th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Coubrough. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 36 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House Keeper. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Nobleston Farm, Bonhill. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Nobleston Farm, Bonhill. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 36 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Never previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Love affair. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | ✓ |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | ✓ |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Malcolm Coubrough. residing Nobleston Farm, Bonhill, her brother. None that I know of |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None, |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 4th day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) Malcolm Coubrough

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Fleming Cullen Spouse
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nobleston Farm, Bonhill in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Colbrough and that the said Mary Colbrough is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She told me that she was thinking of doing away with herself, and yet she said she knew it was wrong. She also states that she was lost also that there was a dark cloud from which she could see no way of escape -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Malcolm Colbrough states that she wants to get a gun & shoot herself, Mrs Hutchison (her Sister) states that she tries to run into the pond above the farm. She says Lillie and sleeps her.

Name and Medical Designation, John F. Cullen Spouse M.D. &c

Place of Abode, Ferryfield House, Alexandria

DATED this fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven -

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander McLellan
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Member of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Nobleston Farm Bonhill in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Colbrough Nobleston Farm Bonhill and that the said Mary Colbrough is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is very restless and gets very much excited by times. States that she is constantly speaking about a love affair that she is eternally lost no hope for her Takes no interest in any household or other work Is restless sleepless at night

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother states that her salvation is impossible that she is restless constantly talking during the night. Her sister Mrs Hutchison states that she is wishing to get & wander among the hills, that she made an attempt to throw herself into water in order to drown herself

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander McLellan M.B. R.C.S. Edin

Place of Abode Ardenlee Alexandria NB

DATED this 4th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Wm. F. Cullen - Power
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Robertson Farm, Dalkeith,
in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined
Mary Coubrough, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm. F. Cullen Power -

DATED this Fourth day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Francis Gobbie. Esquire. (1) Advocate. Sheriff Substitute
of ~~the~~ (2) Stirling. Dumbarton and ~~of~~ Clackmannan —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Malcolm
Coubrough before designed
Certificates under the hands of John Fleming Cullen Brown —
and Alexander McClelland. before designed, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Coubrough, before designed — and that the said
Mary Coubrough — is a (5) person of unsound mind —
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Coubrough — as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize
the — Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Coubrough which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth - day of April - One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven at Dumbarton. two days after

Jn Francis Gobbie

*To the Superintendent of the (7)*
*Asylum of*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Colbrough

Admitted 5th April 1887

Excerpt from Minutes of
Meeting of Govan Comb-
ination Parochial Board
held within the Board
Room, No 7 Carlton place
Glasgow the 14th day of
April 1884.

Mr James McClelland in the Chair
Inter Alia

"In terms of the Lunacy Act
"39 and 30 Vict Cap 51 Sect 11 the Board
"removed from the Poor Roll of the Combination
"Grace Brownlie presently chargeable in the Glasgow
"Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and agreed to entrust
"the disposal of the said Grace Brownlie
"to her Aunt Mrs Margaret Dodds 20 Govan
"Street Glasgow who has undertaken to
"provide in a satisfactory manner for her
"future care and treatment and thus relieve
"the Board of her further chargeability."

A true Excerpt.

James McClelland Chairman
Alex Wallace Inspector of Poor

Grace Brownlee

Trans^f to private. 19 Apr 87

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Mary Ann Graham residing at 13 Royal Terrace Crosshill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Graham your Petitioner's (3) Husband residing at 13 Royal Terrace Crosshill is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Graham to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* M. A. Graham.

DATED this ninth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 86.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Graham |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male 44 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Spirit merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Calvenes church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 13 Royal Terr: Crosshill |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | there & at Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 3 weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | second |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 43 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum in 86 as above |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | at times |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | at times |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Elizabeth Gregerson Crosshill the mother & sister of the patient have been mentally disordered |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* M. A. Graham.

DATED this ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and 86.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Alexander Sclater,
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, Glasgow University.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician.
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 13 Royal Terrace, Crosshill, in the County of Renfrew. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr. Alexander Graham, of 13 Royal Terrace, Crosshill, and that the said Mr Alexander Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Extreme restlessness & sleeplessness: constant suspicion: thinks that every one is in league against him; that Head is a universal plot against him; states that it is arranged that he is to be made away with either by being thrown into the sea or from a railway train; Confesses to having had suicidal promptings in all recently visits.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife states that patient has threatened suicide & said he must have to kill himself & wife before morning; he filled the bath in his own house with water to drown himself if necessary: patient was formerly in confinement for a similar attack. Incapable of Concentrated thought or reasoning; confesses inability to add up figures as he formerly did; conducting his business.

Name and Medical Designation, Alexander Sclater, M.D.

Place of Abode, 3 Royal Terrace Crosshill.

DATED this ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Graham, recently residing at 13 Royal Terrace, Crosshill and that the said Alexander Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is incoherent in conversation, and has delusions and hallucinations. He imagines that he can hear people talking to him, and he answers them. At one time he seems to be in great terror, and pray; then he fixes his eyes on some imaginary object and sings. He is dangerous both to himself and others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, James Christie, M.D

Place of Abode 2 Great Kelvin Terrace Hillhead

DATED this tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Yellowlees
being (1) M.D. Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Alex^r. Graham of 13 Royal Ter. Crosshill
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees M.D

DATED this ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Tyn Graham 13 Royal Terrace Crosshill Certificates under the hands of Alexander Napier and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Graham Petitioners husband and that the said Alexander Graham is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Graham as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Graham which accompanied the said Petition.

W. Walter Cook Spens

DATED this twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Alex: Grahams

admitted 9th April 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Kilmarnock district of Ayrshire, *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of James Starke residing at Lanfine, Newmilns, by Kilmarnock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Agnes Alexander or Muir your Petitioner's (3) sister in law. —— residing at presently Lanfine Newmilns. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Agnes Alexander or Muir to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Starke

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 9th (4) day of April. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Alexander or Muir. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, age seventy two |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Wife of deceased Robert Muir |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dare Mill. Beandonald Ayrshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | at Lanfine |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks or thereby. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | second attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Fifty one |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | 1866. at Dare Mill & Garnqad. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Former attack six months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religious melancholy |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | not suspect to epilepsy |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | not suicidal at all |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not the least. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James Starke Lanfine & James Muir. Kilwinning both brothers in law of patient. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James Starke

Dated this Ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Lyon being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lanfine Cottage Newmilns in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Alexander or Muir, Law hill Dundonald, Kilmarnock and that the said Agnes Alexander or Muir is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Lying in bed with eyes shut & continually moaning & crying out that she is lost & there is no hope for her. With her knees drawn up to her chin & suffering no pain. doing this all the time one remain beside her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs William Cameron, presently residing at Lanfine Cottage, states she has had little sleep & when left to herself she get up & walks about the room, along the corridor the middle of the night.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Lyon MB. CM.

*Place of Abode,* Darvel, Ayrshire

DATED this eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Cameron Dunlop being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lanfine Cottage Ayr. in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Alexander or Muir. Law hill, Dundonald Kilmarnock and that the said Agnes Alexander or Muir. is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) She lies in bed wringing her hands, crying & moaning that there is no Salvation for her Soul. & that there is a great feat of something upon her which she cannot get rid of. & thinks nothing can be done by any one for her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mrs Jane Stark presently residing at Lanfine Cottage states that if she was left alone she would get up & walk about the Corridors & Rooms. & that all these things so as not to disturb the rest of the household. & that she is in a state of great nervous excitement & requires nourishment in the form of Beef Tea &c. no good, but takes it

*Name and Medical Designation,* Cameron Dunlop M.D. CM.

*Place of Abode* Dalduff House Newmilns

DATED this ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Dickie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Ayr having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Shearer residing at Kempfire, Kilmarnock Certificates under the hands of Robert Lyon and Thomas Cameron Wemyss, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Alexander or Munn and that the said Agnes Alexander or Munn is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Alexander or Munn as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Alexander or Munn which accompanied the said Petition.

John Dickie

DATED this Ninth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Agnes Alexander or Muir

admitted 10th April 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of Andrew Humen Day Assistant Inspector of the City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Hannah a Pauper residing 3 Huntingdon Place Glasgow and presently chargeable to the City Parish Glasgow.—

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Hannah a Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Andrew Humen Day

DATED this Tenth (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.—

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Hannah |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 55 years.— |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Engine Fitter |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 3 Huntingdon Place Glasgow.— |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 31 Parliamentary Road Glasgow.— |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes.— |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 55 years.— |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | not previously under treatment.— |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days.— |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown.— |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes.— |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes.— |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 10th April 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife. Mary Traders Gillies Hannah residing 3 Huntingdon Place Glasgow.— Daughter Agnes Hannah a Patient in City Parochial Asylum Glasgow from 30th April 1886 to 29th Sept. 1886. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Tenth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.—

*To be signed by the Party applying)* Andrew Humen Day
Assistant Inspector of the City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan MB. CM.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Hannah Pauper lately
residing at Huntingdon Place, Glasgow and that
the said John Hannah Pauper is a (5) Person
of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is stupid and answers questions incoherently at times hears voices, & gets excited and is quite incapable of taking Care of himself & is dangerous to himself & others, stupor

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) goes amissin for days at a time & does not know what he is doing,

Informant

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan MB. CM.

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Bell Godd. MB & CM
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318
Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of
Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) John Hannah pauper lately residing
at 318 Huntingdon Place. Glasgow and that
the said John Hannah pauper is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is nervous and excited when asked questions and talks incoherently He imagines that he earns fabulous wages and that he has so much money that it takes seven horses to draw it. He is unable to take care of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father

His Son tells me that his ~~son~~ ran away from his home on Wednesday morning, and was advertised in the newspapers as missing from home. That the morning he suddenly entered his house again having neither boots nor stockings and made for the shelf on which he kept papers.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Bell Godd MB & CM.

*Place of Abode* Town's Hospital.

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.
being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road,
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Glasgow.
John Hannah, Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

DATED this 10th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 8[illegible]

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Goodall Spens (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Andrew Thomson
Day Assistant Inspector of Poor & Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan
and Geo Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) John Hannah 3 Huntingdon Place Glasgow (Pauper) and that the said John Hannah is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Hannah as a Patient into the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize you to Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Hannah which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter Spens

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Glasgow Royal
*Asylum of* Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Hannah

admitted 10th Apr 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Howard. Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Janet Smith or Fairfoul. pauper lately residing at 136 Hospital Street, but found by Police taken up in Glanford St. City Parish is at present in a State of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Smith or Fairfoul to the Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Howard

DATED this 11th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Smith or Fairfoul |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Widow. f. 55 years. - |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Hotlife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 136 Hospital St. found by Police |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | on the street in an insane condition |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | ab 55 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religion |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 11 April 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother Mr James Smith, Head Teacher. Public School. Uddingstone |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 11th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Howard

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Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M. being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow Universities and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Smith or Fairford pauper lately of Central Police Office and that the said Janet Smith or Fairford Pauper is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Talks very incoherently says she is well acquainted with the Lord Chief Justice and the Sheriff substitute's And the Lord comes to speaks to her, is very excited at one time but the very opposite, thinks, where she lives Refer to Lieutenant of Police's letter, whereas she was born of this date wherein it is stated she was taken out was conducting herself in an insane manner to day 5 weeks ago, in the streets

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode, House. Lowis Hospital.

DATED this 11th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Parochial Asylum, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Janet Smith or Fairful, pauper, late of Central Police Office and that the said Janet Smith or Fairful is a (5) lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Said To You "Do you not know that I am the Saint of God?" Says She has seen Christ with her bodily eyes. and has many other delusions.

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5) She has been talking incoherently and expressing many delusions since her admission Wednesday. Informn. from Asst Walker, Official

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson M.D.

Place of Abode 16 Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 12th day of April hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens. (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County — of Lanark —
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan —
and Alex Robertson —, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Janet Smith or Fairfoul 136 Hospital
Street Glasgow Pauper and that the said
Janet Smith or Fairfoul is a (5) person of unsound
mind and a Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Smith or Fairfoul as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow Gartnavel and I authorize her — Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly, and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Smith or Fairfoul which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth — day of April — One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Wm. J. Spens

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Janet Smith or Fairfowl

Admitted 12th April 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and His Substitutes*—

The Petition of Wm Parker residing at Marshy Land, Beith

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Wm Janet Parker or Dale your Petitioner's (3) sister residing at Marshy Land Beith but at present at 250 Renfrew St. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Parker or Dale to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Parker

Dated this 20th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Parker or Dale |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. about 37. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | of a Bank agent |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Marshy Land. Beith |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 250 Renfrew St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | under 14 days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | abt. 37 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | became insane while at 250 Renfrew St. + under treatment |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | for Uterine disorder |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes. leaped over a window |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Said not to be. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | her father. Hugh Parker, Marshy Land. Beith none known |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Wm Parker

Dated this 20th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Robert Bell being a (1) Doctor in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 250 Renfrew St Glasgow in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Janet Parker or Dale of Maryland Bieth and that the said Janet Parker or Dale is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she jumped out of a window which is at least 12 ft above the ground, fractured her arm & cut her face. She talks suspiciously of her friends & is violently

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Bell M.D

*Place of Abode,* 29 Lynedoch St, Glasgow

DATED this 20th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Crawford Renton being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 250 Renfrew Street Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Janet Parker or Dale of Maryland Bieth and that the said Mrs Janet Parker or Dale is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She states that she hears voices which frighten her and in order to escape from them she had jumped out of the windows in 250 Renfrew St: causing a fracture of the left fore-arm and otherwise injuring herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mrs Bogue, 250 Renfrew St. informed me that she had jumped out the window near her bedroom door and that previously she had been rather depressed in spirits.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Crawford Renton M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 Buckingham Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 19th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Robert Bell
being (1) a Doctor in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 250 Renfrew St, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Mrs Janet Parker or Dale
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Bell M D

DATED this 20th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Wellesley Parker residing at Marshyland. Leith
Certificates under the hands of Robert Bell
and James Crawford Renton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Mrs Janet Parker or Dale at present at 250 Renfrew Street Glasgow Petitioners sister
and that the said Mrs Janet Parker or Dale is a (8) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Janet Parker or Dale
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Janet Parker or Dale which accompanied the said Petition.

J McKie Lees

DATED this Twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Allowed

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Janet Parker or Dale

admitted 20th april 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Renfrew *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Frederick Edward Leibow residing at 34 West Blackhall St, Greenock Renfrewshire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Henrietta Leibow your Petitioner's (3) Wife residing at 34 West Blackhall St. Greenock, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Henrietta Leibow 34 West Blackhall to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Fred Edward Leibow

Dated this 21st (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Henrietta Leibow |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aet. 46. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 34 West Blackhall St, Greenock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 34 West Blackhall St, Greenock |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 3 months. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Melancholy, & General ill Health. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Frederick Edward Leibow, husband 34 West Blackhall St Greenock. None else insane. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Frederick Edward Leibow

Dated this 21st day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, J R Kleeck
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 West Blackhall St Greenock in the County of Renfrewshire, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Henrietta Leibow 34 West Blackhall St Greenock and that the said Henrietta Leibow is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Suffers from Delusions & Melancholia

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Want of sleep. Desire to Commit Suicide
Restlessness.

*Name and Medical Designation,* J R Kleeck MD
*Place of Abode,* Greenock

DATED this 21 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Marcus Calder,
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh Physician
and being in actual practice as a (2)
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 West Blackhall St Greenock in the County of Renfrewshire, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Henrietta Leibow, 34 West Blackhall St and that the said Henrietta Leibow is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Despondency and a desire to be removed from her friends to whom she considers herself a burden.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Made several attempts to injure herself.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Marcus Calder L.R.C.P.Ed
*Place of Abode* 13 Newton St. Greenock

DATED this 21st day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Nicolson Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (1) Renfrew and Bute
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Frederick Edward Liebow, 34 West Blackhall Street Greenock
Certificates under the hands of John Robert Glaik and Marcus Calder, Physicians, Greenock, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Henrietta Liebow
and that the said Henrietta Liebow is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Henrietta Liebow
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Henrietta Liebow which accompanied the said Petition.

Alex. Nicolson

DATED this Twenty first day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Henrietta Liebow

admitted 21st April 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Gleghorn Thomson Prospect House Bothwell humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Jane Thomson Prospect House Bothwell your Petitioner's (3) Daughter is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Jane Thomson to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

R G Thomson

DATED this 23 (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 84

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Jane Thomson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 17 (18 on 7 May) |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Prospect House Bothwell |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | The same |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a week previous for a week or more previously. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 17 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Only at Home as above |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | = |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Gleghorn Thomson Prospect House Bothwell Father<br>Patient's Grandfather had a short attack<br>" Aunt at present in the Asylum |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 23 day of April One thousand eight hundred and 84

(*To be signed by Party applying*) R G Thomson

S. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Bruce Goff being a (1) graduate in medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Prospect House Bothwell in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined Mary Jane Thomson residing at Prospect House Bothwell and that the said Mary Jane Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is exceedingly incoherent in all her conversation, states that she regulates her conscience & her watch, and that she is finding out the laws of affinity & striking the note of the piano

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father states that she is in a constant state of excitement, and would be violent if contradicted, and has had to control her by force

*Name and Medical Designation,* Bruce Goff. M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Bothwell, Lanarkshire

DATED this twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Ebenezer Bewridge being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Prospect House Bothwell in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined Mary Jane Thomson residing at Prospect House Bothwell and that the said Mary Jane Thomson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very restless and excitable. She is constantly walking about the house talking nonsense to herself. When asked a question her answer is always quite irrelevant

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father and mother state that she has been in this excited state for several days, and that she has broken furniture and jewellery.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert E. Bewridge M.B. & C.M.

*Place of Abode* Bothwell Lanarkshire

DATED this twenty-second of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty—seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Bruce Goff Medicine & the University of Glasgow being (1) graduate in hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Prospect House Bothwell in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Mary Jane Thomson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Bruce Goff. M.D.

DATED this twenty second day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Black Leslie Birnie Esquire advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Robert Cleghorn Thomson Prospect House Bothwell Certificates under the hands of Bruce Goff M D and Robert C Beveridge M.B. M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Mary Jane Thomson Prospect House Bothwell daughter of Petitioner and that the said Mary Jane Thomson is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Jane Thomson as a Patient into the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize be Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Jane Thomson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty third day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J. B. L. Birnie

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Glasgow Royal *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Jane Thomson

Admitted 23rd April 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Elizabella Robinetta Atheson residing at Ivy Cottage, Tunstall Road Sunderland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement, and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robt. Stevenson Eden Atheson your Petitioner's (3) brother residing at Ayre with her, but presently at Bloomingbank Villa Bridge of Allan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robt. S. E. Atheson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* E R Atheson

Dated this 25th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Stevenson Eden Atheson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 57 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clergyman of the Ch: of England |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Ivy Lodge, Tunstall Rd, Sunderland. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | More or less insane for over 20 years. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. continuous |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 26 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In Private Asylum at York & at Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | worse for the last 9 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | At times |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The Petitioner is his sister. address as above<br>Mother's sister was examined & had delusions. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* E R Atheson

Dated this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Rose Grant
being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Rev. Robert Stevenson Eden Aitcheson, Latterly residing at Ivy Cottage, Tunstall Road, Sunderland and that the said Rev. Robert S. E. Aitcheson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His conversation is quite simple and silly: he insists and maintains that without his personal presence of his visit he will upon no power on earth could there save him from immediate death: he admits that he has never spoken but his own conscience never told him
2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) that "his impending death is very present".

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* John R. Grant M.B.C.M.
*Place of Abode,* 2 Grosvenor Terrace. Glasgow N.

DATED this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Stevenson Eden Aitcheson, Clergyman, of Ivy Cottage, Tunstall Road, Sunderland and that the said Robert Stevenson Eden Aitcheson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) His language is incoherent; and he has delusions. He is under the delusion that he is at the point of death; though he appears to be in good health. He states that the only means of avoiding sudden death, is the support of a Staff, and the presence of his sister. He said that he was nearly dead a few moments ago. 2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D
*Place of Abode* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow.

DATED this twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Yellowlees
being (1) M.D. Edin. F.R.P.S.Glas.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel
Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
the Rev. Rob. S. E. Atcheson - from Sunderland
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees

DATED this 25th day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees Advocate (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Elizabeth
Robertella Atcheson Ivy Cottage Tunstall Road Sunderland
Certificates under the hands of John Ross Glasgow
and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
Robert Stevenson Eden Atcheson Stoomingshall
Mill Bridgend Allan Border of Roxburgh
and that the said Robert Stevenson Eden Atcheson is a (7)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Stevenson Eden Atcheson
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Stevenson
Eden Atcheson which accompanied the said Petition.

J McKie Lees

DATED this 26th day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J.M.L. *To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Robert Stevenson Eden Atcheson

admitted 25th April 1887

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# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of ~~Stewartry~~ Lanark *or his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Thomas C. Ross residing at 13 Hampden Terrace, Mount Florida humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Cairns or Ross your Petitioner's (3) wife residing ~~at~~ there with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Cairns or Ross to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Thomas C. Ross

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 27th (4) day of April One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Cairns or Ross |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 47 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | attends Wesleyan church, - but brought up Catholic Relig. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | none |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | always at home |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 13 Hampden Terrace, Mount Florida |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 5 weeks & 3 days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | slight previous attack, ab. 3 years ago |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | — age 44. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | at Home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about 5 weeks & 3 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Maternal Aunt was insane Petitioner is her Husband - address as above |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Thomas C. Ross

Dated this 27th day of April One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Archibald Brown being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 13 Hampden Terrace Mount Florida in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Cairns Ross and that the said Mary Cairns Ross is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently and shouts aloud. At times is seized with innumerable fits of laughter. Sometimes keeps her eyes shut when one addresses her & appears to open them with difficulty & keeps them open when requested. Calls the person addressing her by various names - delusions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) of incoherency. Is very noisy at times and difficult to restrain. Talks namely quite rationally and very incoherently -

*Name and Medical Designation,* Arch. Brown M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Mount Florida Glasgow.

Dated this twenty seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so,*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Cairns Ross, lady, recently residing at 13 Hampden Terrace, Mount Florida and that the said Mary Cairns Ross is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a state of Maniacal excitement; and her language is quite incoherent. She requires constant supervision, to prevent injury to herself and others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M. D

*Place of Abode* 2 Rock Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

Dated this twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Brown being (1) Doctor of Medicine Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 13 Hampden Terrace Mount Florida in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Mary Cairns Ross and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Arch. Brown M. D.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Ludovic Mair (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas C. Ross residing at 13 Hampden Terrace Mount Florida Certificates under the hands of Archibald Brown and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Cairns or Ross Petitioners wife and that the said Mary Cairns or Ross — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Cairns or Ross as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Cairns or Ross — which accompanied the said Petition.

W. L. Mair

Solicitor

DATED this Twenty eighth day of April One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Mary Cairns or Ross

Admitted 27th April 1887

Excerpt Minute of Meeting of the Parochial Board of New Monkland, held in the Board Rooms, on Thursday, 28th. April 1887, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Wm. Brown Esq. Chairman of the Board, presiding.

Margaret Moffat, or Taylor (Lunatic)

The Inspector reported that Alexander Taylor, Miner, residing at Wattston, near Airdrie, the husband of this patient - had applied to get his wife home, he being willing to relieve the Board of further responsibility with regard to her.-

The Board having considered the matter, instructed the Inspector to remove the name of Margt. Moffat, or Taylor, from the Poors Roll, and directed the Superintendent of Gartnavel Asylum to hand the patient over to the care of her husband, but always subject to the provisions imposed by the Act 29 and 30 Victoria Cap: 51 Sect 11.-

Adjourned.

Wm Brown
Chairman

Mary. Moffat or Taylor
Relieved
29th April 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Wishart residing at United Presbyterian Manse. Thornhill humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace Johnston Govan your Petitioner's (3) niece, ordinarily residing ~~at~~ there with him but now at 4 Albert Drive Crosshill Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grace Johnston Govan to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Robert Wishart

DATED this 2 (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

**If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Grace Johnston Govan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 37 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic duties only. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | U.P.; Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | U.P. Manse. Thornhill |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 4 Albert Drive Crosshill |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Obviously for 5 months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | nowhere |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain. Supposed love affairs |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Has threatened |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her father. John Govan, 4 Albert Drive, Crosshill. a maternal uncle was insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Robert Wishart

DATED this 2 day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Archibald Brown being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Albert Drive Crosshill in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Johnston Goran and that the said Grace Johnston Goran is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Suffers from delusions of Pregnancy
Suffers from melancholy and extreme depression of Spirits. Weeps often and implores pity from all for friends. Conduct on examination does not correspond with assigned duration of pregnancy.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her mother and Sister tell me that she talks incessantly about her condition and pretends to believe herself pregnant in spite of any reasons to the contrary. Refuses Nourished work. Is very melancholy

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Brown M. D.

Place of Abode, Mount Florida Glasgow

DATED this Second day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Ross Evanger being a (1) Graduate of medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace Johnston Goran, Spinster lately residing at 4 Albert Drive, Crosshill and that the said Grace Johnston Goran is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She dresses her growing stoutness, while the fact is her clothes hang with great looseness she believes herself pregnant while every fact points to the reverse. She is very melancholy and believes herself doomed to everlasting condemnation! and threatens to destroy herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John R Evanger M.B.C.

Place of Abode 2 Grosvenor Terrace Glasgow.

DATED this Third day of May One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Brown, being (1) Doctor of Medicine, Glasgow University, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 4 Albert drive Crosshill in the County of Renfrew seen and personally examined Grace Johnston Govan and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Brown M.D.

DATED this second day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert Wishart United Presbyterian Manse, Thornhill Certificates under the hands of Archibald Brown and John Ross Granger, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Grace Johnston Govan 4 Albert Drive Crosshill Glasgow and that the said Grace Johnston Govan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Grace Johnston Govan as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Grace Johnston Govan which accompanied the said Petition.

Walter Cook Spens

DATED this third day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J.B. *To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Grace Johnston Govan

admitted 2nd May 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff — *of the* (2) County — *of* Lanark — *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of George Gilchrist. residing at Number Eleven North Wallace Street, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Gilchrist your Petitioner's (3) sister residing at Number Eleven North Wallace Street aforesaid is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Gilchrist, to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Gilchrist*

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Fifth (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.—

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Gilchrist, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — twenty seven years of age, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | no occupation, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant, |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 11 North Wallace Street, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Not Known, |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes, so far as Known, |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | twenty seven, |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | never |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | three months — peculiar for |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known about 8 years. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Not Known |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | occasionally |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Adam Gilchrist 26 Govanhill St. Govanhill Mary Gilchrist 11 North Wallace Street Glasgow the Petitioner William Gilchrist 244 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow — ~~Uncle~~ — Patient's mother was |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. at one time deranged in mind |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

George Gilchrist*

DATED this fifth day of May — One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, John Glaister
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and a Fellow of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 11 North Wallace Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gilchrist residing there and that the said Margaret Gilchrist is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless behaviour. She constantly walking about the house and grounds only answering questions put to her, and is markedly deficient in mental ability.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mary Gilchrist, her sister, states that she has frequently attempted to strike other inmates of the house. When visiting there today, she threw her out of the window. She further states that she has been in a weak mental condition for the last six years.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Glaister MD &c
*Place of Abode,* 5 Grafton Place, Castlebrae, Glasgow.

DATED this Fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Matthew Miller
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of St Andrews University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 11 North Wallace Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gilchrist, residing at 11 North Wallace Street, Glasgow and that the said Margaret Gilchrist is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) On my personal examination with difficulty persuaded to answer any question, and when she does so the reply is not connected with the question asked. Her manner is peculiar. Speech incoherent. Memory is impaired. Does not show any sane interest in the relations of affairs.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her sister Mary Gilchrist states that she is frequently has frequent fits of violence towards her with whatever happened to be in her hand at the time. That she goes about the house in an aimless manner. Often runs away from home.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Matthew Miller, M.D.
*Place of Abode* 183 Castle street, Glasgow.

DATED this Fourth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) George Gilchrist residing at 11 North Wallace Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of John Glaister
and Matthew Miller , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Margaret Gilchrist, 11 North Wallace Street Glasgow Petitioners sister
and that the said Margaret Gilchrist is a (6)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Gilchrist
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Gilchrist which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this Fifth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Gilchrist

admitted 6th May 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas Muir residing at Mordington, nr Berwick on Tweed humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Marion Muir your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at Clock Cottage, near Biggar is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Marion Muir to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Thomas Muir

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 12th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Marion Muir |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female aged 71 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Dressmaker formerly |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Clock Cottage nr Biggar |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do. do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days (8) |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 71 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | nowhere |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Anxiety & overfatigue in nursing an invalid Sister |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not as yet |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The Petitioner her bro. ther - address above Abovemehad "Brain fever" |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Thomas Muir

Dated this 12th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Crawford being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & a Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clock Cottage Parish of Symington in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Muir, Clock Cottage nr Biggar. and that the said Marion Muir is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her appearance is altered. Manner is excitable. She tells me she is the possessor of great Secrets & has power to stop the affairs of the world to a close! She speaks without intermission of these & other hallucinations

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I have been informed by the woman who is attending her presently that she is sleepless at night & talks incessantly

Name and Medical Designation, John Crawford M.B.

Place of Abode, Biggar

DATED this 10th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Kello being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Phys & Surgs Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Phys & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clock Cottage Symington Lanarks in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Marion Muir of Clock Cottage nr Biggar and that the said Marion Muir is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her restless and altered looks incoherent talking, imagining that she is able to reconcile many things of the whole world, and many such delusions

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her very sleepless nights, and all above mentioned Corroborated by her Sister Brother & Attendants

Name and Medical Designation, John Kello L.R.C.P. & S.E.

Place of Abode Biggar

DATED this 12th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) D. Yellowlees M.D. Edin. F.F.P.S. Glasg: hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel near Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Marion Muir of Clock Cottage near Biggar and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Yellowlees M.D.

DATED this 12th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) Thomas Muir, Mordington near Berwick on Tweed Certificates under the hands of John Crawford and John Kello, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Marion Muir, Clock Cottage near Biggar, sister of Petitioner and that the said Marion Muir is a (3) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Marion Muir as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Marion Muir which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this 13th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Marion Muir

Admitted 12th May 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Frances Anne Gregson residing at Highbury, Bowdon, Cheshire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Edith Victoria Gregson your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at Highbury, Bowdon, Cheshire is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Edith V. Gregson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

• Frances Anne Gregson

Dated this 14th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Edith Victoria Gregson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female age 35. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Teacher |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of England |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bowdon Cheshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Repeated attacks since 1883 |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 31 or 32 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Glasgow Royal Asylum in 84 Also in Cheadle Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few weeks in Manchester |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | previous illness & |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No deranged health |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her mother Mrs Gregson Highbury Bowdon Family high & 'nervous' |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

• Frances Anne Gregson

Dated this 14th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Carstairs in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Edith Victoria Gregson, teacher, recently residing at Bowden, Roxburgh and that the said Edith Victoria Gregson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is at present in a state of Acute mania, and requires the constant attention of two attendants to prevent injury to herself and others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace Glasgow

DATED this fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Crawford Renton being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Gartnavel Royal Asylum Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Edith Victoria Gregson Teacher recently resident at Bowden and that the said Miss Edith Victoria Gregson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is suffering from acute excitement, refuses to answer questions and is dangerous to herself and others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Dr Yellowlees informed me that she has been previously in Gartnavel & also in an Asylum in England

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Crawford Renton M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 Buckingham Terrace Glasgow

DATED this fourteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Yellowlees being (1) M D Edin: F.R.C.P. & S. Glasg hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Miss Edith V. Gregson from Bowdon and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

" D Yellowlees M.D.

DATED this 13 day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Bowdoin Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Frances Mayne Gregson, residing at Highbury Bowdon Cheshire Certificates under the hands of James Christie and James Crawford Renton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Edith Victoria Gregson residing at Highbury Bowdon Cheshire Patient's sister and that the said Edith Victoria Gregson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Edith Victoria Gregson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Edith Victoria Gregson which accompanied the said Petition.

D B Balfour

DATED this Sixteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Edith Victoria Gregson

Admitted 13th May 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Renfrew *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of John Shields Perth residing at Balhousie Castle humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Shields junior your Petitioner's (3) son residing at 51 Union St Greenock is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Shields junior to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Shields *

DATED this 23rd (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Shields junior |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male about 26 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Warehouseman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Perth |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Greenock |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 18 months at least |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 24 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | nowhere |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner is his father address as above none |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

John Shields *

DATED this 23rd day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Wallace Grad. of the Univ. of Glasgow, being a (1) Graduate in Med. of the Univ. of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 57 Union St. Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) with John Shields, Warehouseman, and that the said John Shields is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He entertains delusions such as that he is kept out of employment by parties in America who have gone to United States, & in this country propagated unfavourable accounts of him, that in statements made by such persons speaking ill of him & communicating what they have heard of him to persons outside — that the only way to stop this evil speaking is by the sum of £1000 his father & others are members, sending out goods at cost price to a Mr. Walker for disposal.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr. Philp, his uncle, says that in consequence of the delusions stated above he has for a considerable time been unsettled & unfit or unwilling to apply himself uniformly to business, that at times he believes he has communications from America while by such communications have been sent that you (Mr. Philp) & ten other persons he stated that he had changed the name of his wife & ten other persons.

Name and Medical Designation, James Wallace, M.D.

Place of Abode, 11 Union St., Greenock.

DATED this twenty-first day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Johnstone Marshall Edinburgh & being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh & holding the Diploma of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon in Greenock, do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 31 Union Street Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Shields Warehouseman with Perth and that the said John Shields is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He states that he has communications from persons in America, not by letter, nor by telegraph, but by messages to himself, on which he would be prepared to act in buying or selling goods. These messages are not delivered in dreams, but while he is awake & that he has no doubt of their accuracy. From a similar source he has been engaged in arranging that he was to get £1000 & ten others £100 each.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His uncle Mr Philp informs me that for some time he has been unsettled & either incapable of or unwilling to enter into business. That he has been staying with Mr Philp for seven weeks, without taking about engaging in any business, but nearly every day informing him that he has communications & messages from parties in America & he was to be by letter & telegraph.

Name and Medical Designation, W. J. Marshall. M.D. & L.R.C.S.E.

Place of Abode 6 Argyle Square Greenock

DATED this 22nd day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Francis Gordon Bruce Esquire Sheriff Substitute of ~~Lanark~~ Renfrew and Bute having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Shields, residing at Balhousie Castle, Perth Certificates under the hands of James Wallace, and William Johnstone Marshall, Physicians, Greenock, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Shields Junior, Petitioners Son and that the said John Shields Junior is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Shields Junior as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Shields Junior which accompanied the said Petition.

F. J. Bruce

DATED this twenty third day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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John Shields Jr

admitted 25th May 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of David Dickson Sinclair residing at 12 Cromwell St. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes MacPherson or Sinclair your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at there with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes McPherson or Sinclair to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

D. D. Sinclair

Dated this 28th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes McPherson or Sinclair |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 46 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Wife of Stationer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian: Free Ch. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 12 Cromwell St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | There & Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Under a fortnight first |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 46 |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 46 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Original Home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Domestic & business anxieties |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. other period of life |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Doubtful |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Doubtful |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Malcolm McPherson Cochrane Square Helensburgh is her brother. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None known none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

D. D. Sinclair

Dated this 28th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Sterton being a (1) Physician - M.D. Edin -

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 12 Gran - well St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes McPherson or Sinclair and that the said Agnes McPherson or Sinclair is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Her illness has developed into Religious Ecstasy - She declares that the world is at an end, terminated, and asserts that it is to be consumed by fire

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has not rested for 5 nights - shouts out and disturbs the neighbours at all hours of night - &c

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Sterton M.D

*Place of Abode,* 5 Newton Terrace

DATED this 27th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Murdoch Cameron being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Mc'Pherson or Sinclair 9/12 Cromwell Street, Glasgow and that the said Agnes Mc'Pherson or Sinclair is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She says the devils are ~~[illegible]~~; that there is a beast inside her body trying to come up her throat; that she hears a girl singing & that she will warn her about the devils

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband states that she is very excited, that when at home she was shrieking & crying & said the world was at an end &c

*Name and Medical Designation,* Murdoch Cameron M.D

*Place of Abode* 42 Windsor Ter. Glasgow

DATED this Twenty-ninth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Stirton M.D. Edin.:
being (1) a Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 12 Cromwell St Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Mrs Agnes Sinclair of 12 Cromwell St
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Stirton M.D

DATED this 27th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Dickson Sinclair 12 Cromwell St Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of James Stirton
and Murdoch Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes McPherson or Sinclair wife of & residing with Petitioner
and that the said Agnes McPherson or Sinclair is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes McPherson or Sinclair
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes McPherson or Sinclair which accompanied the said Petition.

B O Balfour

DATED this Thirtieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Agnes McPherson or Sinclair

Admitted 28th May 1887

To Mrs Simpson
12 Grove Hill

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Catharine King Angus — residing at 365 Bath Crescent. Glasgow — humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Kerr Angus — your Petitioner's (3) ~~365 Bath Crescent, Glasgow~~ Sister — residing at 365 Bath Crescent, Glasgow — is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Kerr Angus — to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Catharine King Angus.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 30th (4) day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Kerr Angus |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female - 65 - |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | gentlewoman - |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 365 Bath Crescent |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do - |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Several years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Catharine King Angus, 365 Bath Crescent Glasgow - sister - a brother of the patients died insane many years ago. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Catharine King Angus.

Dated this 30th day of May, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Wm Jas Fleming being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 365 Bath St- Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Margaret Kerr Angus and that the said Miss Angus is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Have watched for several years the gradual failure of her mental powers. She dressed and behaved in a very peculiar way.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Confirmation of above

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Jas Fleming M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 153 Bath St-

DATED this 28th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

W.J.F

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Beath Henderson. being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 365 Bath Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Margaret Kerr Angus- separate- of 365 Bath St Glasgow and that the said Margaret Kerr Angus is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) = found her memory to be very defective = she failed to remember what she said after the lapse of a few minutes - She insisted that she knew me personally many years ago - this being quite contrary to fact. She lay in bed in an unbecoming attitude.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her entire has impressed me that her mental powers are extremely weak - and that she cannot direct herself without supervision -

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm B Henderson M.D

*Place of Abode,* 239 Bath St

DATED this 29th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, ~~Thomas Beath Henderson~~ being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Catherine King Angus, 365 Bath Crescent Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William J. Fleming and Thomas B. Henderson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Kerr Angus, 365 Bath Crescent Glasgow and that the said Petitioners Sister Margaret Kerr Angus is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Kerr Angus as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Kerr Angus which accompanied the said Petition.

D B Balfour

DATED this Thirtieth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Kerr Angus

admitted 31st May 1887

365 Bulk Acc't

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mary Garrett or Dunlop residing at 6 Fir Park Ter. Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Dunlop your Petitioner's (3) husband residing at 6 Fir Park Ter.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Dunlop to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Mary Dunlop

Dated this 30th (4) day of May One thousand eight hundred and (87) eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Dunlop |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 55 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Master Baker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 6 Fir Park Ter. Dennistoun, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Royal Infirmary |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Seven months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 1st attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 55 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 14 days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Misfortune in business |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not subject. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mary Garrett or Dunlop Wife 6 Fir Park Ter.<br>Agnes Dunlop, daughter 6 Fir Park Ter.<br>James Dunlop, brother 27 Fisher St.<br>No other member of the family been insane. An Uncle & an Aunt on the father's side were insane & both committed suicide. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Mary Dunlop

Dated this 30th day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Gunnis Ferguson being a (1) M B, C M and being in actual practice as a (2) House Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Royal Infirmary Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Dunlop 6 Firpark Terrace Glasgow and that the said John Dunlop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

The suffers from melancholia & he does not interest himself in anything. He evidently wanders very much in his mind & is unable at times to speak connectedly.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

The Police-men who brought him told me he had attempted his life by cutting his leg with a pen knife. Before this he had shot himself in a railway carriage

*Name and Medical Designation,* George Gunnis Ferguson M B, C M

*Place of Abode,* Royal Infirmary

DATED this 30th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Macintyre being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Infirmary in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~[illegible]~~ John Dunlop 6 Firpark Terrace Glasgow and that the said John Dunlop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Statements as to cause of his melancholic condition: first "loss of money" then "indigestion" — Is not sure that he would not shoot himself again —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Attempted suicide — Police authorities

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Macintyre M B, Ch

*Place of Abode* 57 Bath St Glasgow

DATED this Thirteenth day of May One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Cummin Ferguson
being (1) an M B & C M
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Royal Infirmary Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Dunlop
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Dated this 30th day of May One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County — of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Garrett or Dunlop. 6 Firpark Terrace Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of George Cummin Ferguson —
and John Macintyre, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Dunlop. 6 Firpark Terrace Glasgow Wife husband
and that the said John Dunlop is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Dunlop as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Dunlop which accompanied the said Petition.

W. Guthrie

Dated this Thirty first day of May — One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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John Dunlop

Admitted 1st June 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of David Dreghorn Binnie residing at Nine Hampton Court Terrace Renfrew St Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Harriet Burnell or Clarke your Petitioner's (3) maternal aunt also residing at Nine Hampton Ct Terrace Renfrew St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Harriet Burnell or Clarke to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* David D. Binnie

Dated this Third (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Harriet Burnell or Clarke |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female about fifty years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married - |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady - no occupation - |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant - Church of England |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | London |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 9 Hampton Court Terrace Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Gradually became so. Began 2 months ago. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about fifty years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about two months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Family troubles. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | unknown |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | unknown |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Husband Walter Clarke Commercial Agent London (address unknown) Sister - Mrs Adelaide Burnell or Binnie 9 Hampton Court Ter No other relatives known to have been insane. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* David D. Binnie

Dated this Third day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9 Hampton Court Terrace, Renfrew St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Harriet Burnell or Clarke, Housewife, residing at 9 Hampton Court Terrace Glasgow and that the said Harriet Burnell or Clark is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is greatly distracted in mind; wanders about from room to room, sometimes wringing her hands; says she cannot help doing so. admits going out at midnight without reasonable cause. also admits acting most unreasonably towards her daughter. She is quite unable to care for herself and is Suicidally disposed.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) On two or three occasions she has made suicidal threats. Information from her nephew Mr David Drayton Burnie.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16. Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 3rd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Henry Edwards Clark being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon. do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9 Hampton Court Terrace, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Harriet Burnell or Clarke and that the said Harriet Burnell or Clarke is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restlessness so great that she cannot sit still for many minutes, or remain in one room. She one night in my presence insisted on going out at about 12 midnight to visit her nephew three miles off, and we could only restrain her by locking the door. She insisted two days ago on her daughter going to a certain place in town but as soon as she left the house, the patient (Mrs Clarke) ran after her without bonnet or shawl, and I had to fetch her back.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) On one occasion about four days ago she grasped her throat tightly with her hand and said "Oh! I shall do something desperate soon"; her daughter who was present was much alarmed, and seizing her hand drew it away from her throat. Information from her daughter Mary Clarke

*Name and Medical Designation,* Henry Edward Clark F.F.P.S.G. M.R.C.S. Edd.

*Place of Abode* 24 India Street - Glasgow

DATED this 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 9 Hamilton Court Terrace
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Harriet Burnell or Clarke
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D

DATED this 3rd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) David Brodhurst Burnie 9 Hamilton Court Terrace Student at Law
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Robertson Esq M.D.
and Henry Edward Clarke Esq R.C.S. Surgeon, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Harriet Burnell or Clarke Petitioners Maternal Aunt residing at 9 Hamilton Court Terrace
and that the said Harriet Burnell or Clarke is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Harriet Burnell or Clarke
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Harriet Burnell or Clarke which accompanied the said Petition.

J McKie Lees

DATED this Fourth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Harriet Burnell v Clarke

Admitted 3rd June 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of James McKenzie residing at 42 Shamrock St Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Mc Intosh or McKenzie your Petitioner's (3) wife & residing as there with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane McIntosh or McKenzie to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James McKenzie

Dated this 7th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Mc. Intosh or Mc. Kenzie |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 60 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | wife a retired |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | fruit. merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 42 Shamrock St Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | ditto ditto |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Only about a week |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 60 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not at Home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | former intemperance. was a |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No heavy drinker for years |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No tho' sober for the last ten |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her cousin, Mrs Maclaren 19 Renfrew Street. A sister is unsettled in mind |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James McKenzie

Dated this 7th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Frederick Vasey Adams being a (1) ~~Fellow~~ Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 19 Renfrew St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jane McIntosh or McKenzie Housewife and that the said Jane McIntosh or McKenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Thinks she is the Duke of Argyle - Says she is in the Isle of Man - knows nothing of herself - Says she has a son who is deaf. Says I am Mrs McKenzie. ~~is~~ Is incoherent + can't keep one line of conversation. Addresses herself to imaginary people.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband says she "turned on the gas" last night after it was extinguished. Beat her hands on the walls + said some person wanted to murder her. Catherine McLellan (her cousin) says she told her everyone was to be poisoned + expresses great fear. She also spoke very incoherently.

Name and Medical Designation, Frederick Vasey Adams L.R.C.P.E.

Place of Abode, 101 Bucclench St Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Ritchie, being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine, and Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 19 Renfrew St. Glasgow, in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Jane Mc Intosh a Mc-Kenzie, Housewife and that the said Jane Mc Intosh Mc Kenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) There is inability to answer questions correctly; e.g. She says she is a man; that sweet milk is red; she says my brother ~~suffocated~~ a woman to-day; she says "this is the Queen's Birth day", and that the Queen, who "keeps stinking fish", is at the Bottom of the Sea.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her husband says she warns him against imaginary enemies; she takes noises in the house as signs of impending evils; her cousin, Catherine McLellan says she speaks nonsense about £500; and about people being drugged.

Name and Medical Designation, John Ritchie, M.B., C.M.

Place of Abode 9 Bucclench Street, Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Fred.c Vasey Adams
being (1) Licentiate in Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 19 Renfrew St Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Jane M'Intosh or M'Kenzie.
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Fred.c Vasey Adams L.R.C.P.E.

DATED this 7th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) James M'Kenzie residing at 42 Shamrock Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Frederick Vasey Adams
and John Ritchie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane M'Intosh or M'Kenzie Petitioners wife residing with him
and that the said Jane Mc Intosh or M'Kenzie is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Mc Intosh or M'Kenzie
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Mc Intosh or M'Kenzie which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

Adams

DATED this Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Jane McIntosh or McKenzie

admitted 7th June 1887.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alex^r Poole. 10 Grafton Sq Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Poole your Petitioner's (3) Daughter residing there is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Poole to the Glasgow Royal Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Alex^r. Poole.

DATED this ninth (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Poole |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female – 41 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | unmarried – music Teacher. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | member of Catholic apostolic church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 10 Grafton Square Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 10 Grafton Square |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | – 4 days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | – 1st attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 4 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Serious illness of her aged mother. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father – Alexander Poole – lives at 10 Grafton Square |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven *To be signed by the Party applying)* Alex^r Poole.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Grafton Square, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Poole, residing at 10 Grafton Square, Spinster and that the said Margaret Poole is a (5) a insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She refuses to speak; will not do any thing or say any thing when questioned, simply looks vacantly; is quite unable to care for herself, and requires to be fed forcibly

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) For four days she has been in above state refusing to speak and refusing food. Information from father and sister

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 6th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Glaister being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, and Licentiate of Colleges of Physicians & Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Grafton Square Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Poole, residing with her father there and that the said Margaret Poole is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) At first considerable excited & incoherent in her language; now she refuses absolutely to speak and to swallow anything

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Glaister M.D. L.R.C.P. & S. Edin.

*Place of Abode* 4 Grafton Place, Grafton Square

DATED this Eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) a Registered Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 10 Grafton Square Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Margaret Poole, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D.

DATED this 8th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Alexander Poole 10 Grafton Square Glasgow father of Patient Certificates under the hands of Alex Robertson and John Glaister, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Margaret Poole 10 Grafton Square Glasgow. and that the said Margaret Poole is a insane person or a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Poole as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Poole which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 10th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

JW To the Superintendent of the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Poole

admitted 9th June 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alfred Thompson residing at 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Galloway Thompson your Petitioner's (3) Son residing at ~~at~~ there with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George G. Thomson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Alfred Thompson

DATED this 14th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | George Galloway Thompson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 21 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Warehouseman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of England |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 1 Rochdale Place Mt. Florida |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Ditto |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | within a fortnight do. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes = viously |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 21 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | One at home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | N°. readily be so = |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Petitioner is his father |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | address as above. Father's father had nervous affection Mother's father had religious mania for a time |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Alfred Thompson

DATED this 14th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Galloway Thompson residing at 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida aforesaid and that the said George Galloway Thompson is a an insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1) He talks incoherently; declares he has discovered the "Masonic word"; says he is to be married today; makes grimaces; is excited and may readily become very dangerous

(2) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (2) He has been distinctly insane and some times unmanageable and dangerous for several days - Information from father

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson, M.B

Place of Abode, 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 13th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Brown being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Galloway Thompson Warehouseman 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida and that the said George Galloway Thompson is a an insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (1) Talks incoherently and excitedly. Seizes hold of one's hand professing to give the Masonic Grip and squeezes and pulls the fingers violently. Is taciturn at times, appears to answer questions. Says he can read other peoples thoughts

(2) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (2) Has been unmanageable at times, requiring restraint. Information from father I Attended

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Brown M.D.

Place of Abode Roseleg, Mount Florida,

DATED this Thirteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined George Galloway Thompson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D

DATED this 13th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alfred Thompson 1 Rochdale Place Mount Florida Certificates under the hands of Alex. Robertson and Archibald Brown, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) George Galloway Thompson Petitioners son residing with him and that the said George Galloway Thompson is a (5) insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Galloway Thompson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Galloway Thompson which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this Fourteenth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.

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George Galloway Thompson
admitted 15th June 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Toward, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Bell Pauper residing at 48 Greenvale Street Glasgow, ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) - presently chargeable to said parish, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Bell, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

DATED this 22nd (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Bell, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 47 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married, |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer & Pensioner, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 48 Greenvale Street Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | C/S Parliamentary Road Glasgow. & Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 37 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Gartnavel Asylum in 1877-78. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 22 June 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Elizabeth Scott or Bell, resides at 48 Greenvale Street Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 22nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

P.P.

Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Bell, Pauper lately residing at 48 Greenvale St, Glasgow and that the said Robert Bell, Pauper is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a case of Acute Mania, brought on by trouble & vexation. Cant answer questions roars & shouts at the top of his voice, is quite incapable of taking care of himself, and dangerous to himself & others, Has been in an Asylum before

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan MB. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* House, Lowis Hospital

DATED this 22 day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Love
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Bell, a pauper, lately residing at 48 Greenvale St. Glasgow and that the said Robert Bell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is extremely confused and stupid, sits staring vacantly before him and taking little notice of a question addressed to him and when he can be aroused his memory seems very defective — He seems like a man emerging from a attack of acute alcoholic insanity. He was a patient in this Asylum in December 1877.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Love M.B.

*Place of Abode,* Gartnavel

DATED this Twenty Third day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B.-C.M. being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Robert Bell, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.B.-C.M.

DATED this 22 day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County — of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Towart Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan and John Love, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Robert Bell 48 Greenvale Street Glasgow and that the said Robert Bell (Pauper) is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Bell as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize hereby Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Bell which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of June — One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

W. Guthrie

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Bell

Admitted 22nd June 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Sarah Taylor or Duin, Pauper, residing ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) at 9 Lyon Street Glasgow, presently chargeable to said Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Sarah Taylor or Duin to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 22nd (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Sarah Taylor or Duin. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 28 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 9 Lyon Street Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Parochial asylum. Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 28 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20th June 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Husband, Patrick Duin, Labourer, supposed about Glasgow Harbour. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 22nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster P.P.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Parochial Asylum, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Taylor or Dunn. Pauper late of Campsdown Police Office Glasgow and that the said Sarah Taylor or Dunn is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is much excited and labours under delusions such as that God has spoken to her hundreds of times by audible voice

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She declares she is with child for 20 years and has been much excited since a miscarriage. Information from Mrs Walker officer

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson, M.D

Place of Abode, 16 Newton Terrace, Glasgow

Dated this 16 21st day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M. being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Parochial Asylum, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Sarah Taylor or Dunn. Pauper Late of Campsdown Police Office, Glasgow and that the said Sarah Taylor or Dunn. Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is quite outrageous & thinks she is in Hell & wants the minister to come & take her out, says there is a child in her inside that has been there for 25 years, and it does not belong to her husband. but belongs to another Mauntry is quite incapable of taking any thereof.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

Place of Abode House, Lowis Hospital

Dated this 22 day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald
Dempster Inspector of Poor &c Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Alex. Robertson
and Geo. Buchan , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Sarah Taylor or Dunn residing at 8 Pyper Street Glasgow Parish, and that the said Sarah Taylor or Dunn is a (5) lunatic [illegible] person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Sarah Taylor or Dunn as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize you to grant Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Sarah Taylor or Dunn which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty second day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Glasgow Royal*
*Asylum of Gartnavel*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sarah Taylor or Quin

admitted 22nd June 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Robert Mc Nicol residing at Queens Road, Stirling humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Mc Nicol your Petitioner's (3) son residing at Drumlie, Whiting Bay, Arran is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Mc Nicol to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Robert McNicol

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 27th (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Mc Nicol |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 41 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Brewer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian Ch. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Arran. formerly Stirling. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 17 years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. continuous |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | at Mommyside, Crichton & Gartnavel. - left Gartnavel 2 years ago. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | might be |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner his father. His paternal uncle was insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Robert McNicol

Dated this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, James Rae Granger being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McNicol, of no occupation, late residing at Drumlie, Whiting Bay Arran. and that the said William McNicol is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) he looks and speaks in an utterly demented way: although he appears to have had some education, he cannot tell when he was born, what year or month this is, where he is or why he was sent here, nor any other simple question.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has I am told been in this or other asylums before, and has not been able to follow any occupation for the last 17 years. He has been lately visiting at a farm in Arran, but has become too noisy & troublesome for a private patient.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Rae Granger M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Greenhill Terrace, Glasgow.

DATED this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87 years.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McNicol of no occupation, late residing at Drumlie, Whiting Bay, Arran and that the said William McNicol is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is in a state of dementia; and can answer only the simplest questions. He cannot tell his age. He thinks that he is about fifteen years, and that he may be eighty years of age

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I am informed by Dr Yellowlees that he has been in this, and in other Asylums, on previous occasions,

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 Hillhead Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Yellowlees
being (1) M.D. Edin.
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Wm McNicol, from Drumlie, Whiting Bay. Arran
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees M.D

Dated this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Robert McNicoll Queens Road Sterling
Certificates under the hands of John Rose Granger
and William McNicoll James Christie being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William McNicol Drumlie Whiting Bay Arran
Petitioner's Son
and that the said William McNicol is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William McNicol
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William McNicol which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

Dated this Twenty eighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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William M Nicol

Admitted 27th June 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Charles Robertson, 194 Paisley Road, West Govan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Charles Robertson your Petitioner's (3) Son 194 Paisley Road West aforesaid is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Charles Robertson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Charles Robertson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28½ (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Charles Robertson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 31 years of age, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Telegraphist |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 194 Paisley Rd west |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | " " " |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 2 days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 31 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 2 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Spiritualism |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Charles Robertson Father 194 Paisley Rd west Govan |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Charles Robertson

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Ross being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 194 Paisley Rd West Glasgow Govan. in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Robertson Jr. Telegraph Clerk. 194 Paisley Road West: Govan and that the said Charles Robertson Jr. is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) calls himself a Python slayer. Says he had killed several. He was very violent, said his father was a Python & wished to kill him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) 'His Father says' He put his head in the Pot de Chambre, was violent, tried to Kill his brothers & struck his Father also & wished to Kill himself

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Ross M B C M.

*Place of Abode,* 191 Paisley Road-West.

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Dann Taylor being a (1) M. B. University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 194 Paisley Road West, Govan in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Charles Robertson Jr. 194 Paisley Rd West Govan and that the said Charles Robertson Jr. is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Lies on the floor bound with straps. Gives incoherent answers to questions, talks continually about his soul.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Father states that he was very violent last night, talking nonsense & struggling violently. They are quite unable to manage him at home.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Dann Taylor M D

*Place of Abode* 76 Crieff Place, Paisley Rd Govan

DATED this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William Ross being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery. Glasgow Univ. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 194 Paisley Rd West Govan. in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Charles Robertson Jr. and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Ross M.B.C.M.

Dated this 2 9th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Charles Robertson 194 Paisley Road West Govan father of patient Certificates under the hands of William Ross and Robert Davie Taylor, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Charles Robertson 194 Paisley Road West aforesaid and that the said Charles Robertson is a (4) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Charles Robertson as a Patient into the (5) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Charles Robertson which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this 28th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

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*To the Superintendent of the* (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Charles Robertson

Admitted 28th June 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) county *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Agnes Drynan residing at 58 Sandyford Street Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane McLellan your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at 58 Sandyford Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jane McLellan to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Agnes Drynan

Dated this 28 (4) day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane McLellan |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Fifty years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | For many years she was accustomed to attend about the Factory home - Anglo American Established Church |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Crown St. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 58 Sandyford St |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four or five months. frequently Complaining before |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 50 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Ican't tell |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a Pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Agnes McLellan or Drynan 58 Sandyford St Sister I have never known Any |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Agnes Drynan

Dated this 27th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Adam Lawson Kelly
being a (1) M.D. 1875 P.S. Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 58 Sandyford St Glasgow Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (5) Jane McLellan and that
the said Jane McLellan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)
formerly she was clean & neat - and tidy, now she is dirty only partially clad in torn clothing, hands, face & hands unwashed when attempted, she resists with a struggle - she tells me she is not now a human being - she has no lungs, no heart - nor skin like any human being talks incessantly of the Creation - also that all her friends are also changed into

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5) a similar state
from Sisters sleepless - formerly quiet - now night & day she talks and rambles in her Conversation - gets out of bed undressed and walks about at all hours - persists in sitting down in this Condition at the Window from which she has taken her desire (Mrs Dryman) by the neck telling her she will choke her

Name and Medical Designation, A. L. Kelly M.D. P.S.
Place of Abode, 16 Carlton Place Glasgow

DATED this 25th day of June One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven Years

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Chalmers
being a (1) M.D. University Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 58 Sandyford Street Glasgow Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (5) Jane McLellan residing 58 Sandyford Street Glasgow and that
the said Jane McLellan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) on a/m there is an evil spirit in her that she has no lungs & that she is not a human person

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)
will not rest in bed her sister states that she strikes every one that goes near her

Name and Medical Designation, James Chalmers M.D.
Place of Abode 36 Abbotsford Place Glasgow

DATED this 26th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Agnes Drynan
58 Sandyford Street Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Adam Lawson Kelly
and James Chalmers, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane McLellan, Applicants sister residing at 58 Sandyford Street Glasgow and that the said Jane McLellan is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane McLellan as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane McLellan which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this Twentyeighth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Jane M Lellan

Admitted 29th June 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of William Miller, 39 Mein Square, Strathbungo.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Janet Miller or Conoin 62 Camden St. Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Janet Miller or Conoin to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William Miller

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this first (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Janet Miller or Conoin |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 57. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widowed |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housekeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 62 Camden St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Bothwell |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a few days - ill previously 5 months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 57. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Never |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Doubtful |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Miller 39 Mein Square Strathbungo |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | Has said that Gartnavel and I would committed suicide |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William Miller

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Campbell Clark.
being a (1) Doctor of Medecine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirklands, Bothwell
in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Miller or Cousin, 62 Camden St Glasgow
and that
the said Janet Miller or Cousin is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is in a state of general excitement, her muscles being in a state of unrest, which she can control when her mind is diverted. She raves without being able to assign a cause, and keeps it up with distressing frequency. She says that she is tired of life and very miserable, and she is in terror that some evil is to befall her. She is in a state of morbid alarm and suspicion which makes her life miserable.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
William Miller, her brother, states that she has said the best thing she could do was to commit suicide, that she has neglected her household affairs for several months, and has been under supervision for nearly three months

*Name and Medical Designation,* Archd Campbell Clark M.D.
*Place of Abode,* Kirklands, Bothwell

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, John Goff
being a (1) Doctor of Medecine of Glasgow University,
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Kirklands Bothwell Lanark
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Janet Miller or Cousin 62 Camden St Glasgow
and that
the said Janet Miller or Cousin is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very much excited. Greater constant twitching of her muscles, unable to direct her thoughts for any length of time in one direction. Says she is tired of life & has often felt inclined to commit suicide. Sleeps badly – Raves constantly & says she cannot help it.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
William Miller, her brother, states that she has neglected her household affairs & been quite unable to attend to any department of her house for a considerable period.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Goff M.D.
*Place of Abode* Bothwell, Lanarkshire

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned Archibald Campbell Clark being (1) a Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Kirklands, Bothwell in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Janet Miller or Cousin, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Campbell Clark M.D.

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Scott Glen (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Miller 39 Queen Square Strathbungo Certificates under the hands of Archibald Campbell Clark and John Goff, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Janet Miller or Cousin, 62 Camden St. Glasgow and that the said Petitioners sister Janet Miller or Cousin is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Janet Miller or Cousin as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartcavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Janet Miller or Cousin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this second day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter Glen

Malcolm

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Glasgow Royal *Asylum of* Gartcavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Janet Miller a Cousin

admitted 1st July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Maggie Hay Waddell residing at Cuparhead House, Coatbridge humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Waddell your Petitioner's (3) husband residing at Cuparhead House, Coatbridge is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Waddell to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Maggie Hay Waddell

DATED this first (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Waddell. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 45 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Coal Master. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 15 Royal Crescent, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Cuparhead House, Coatbridge |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Probably about two years. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. First attack. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Has not been under treatment before. Weak. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Not Known |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs James Waddell, Whinhall Airdrie. Mother No |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Maggie Hay Waddell

DATED this first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Samuel Sloan being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cuperhead in the County of Spruce Coalbridge Lanark separately, from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Waddell, Cuperhead and that the said Robert Waddell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)

A change in his appearance and manner; has a wild look and talks incoherently; thinks some person is going to burn down the house and cut him in pieces

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

His brother-in-law James Bell tells me that he was clearing a space in the garden to lay down turf when the hundred tons pig iron and that he instructed Buchanan is ready with a carriage for him

*Name and Medical Designation,* Samuel Sloan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Newton Terr. Glasgow.

DATED this twenty ninth day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo. Storrs being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery & Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cuperhead, House - Coalbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Waddell and that the said Robert Waddell is a (5) person of Unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)

His wild look; inability to carry on any Conversation -; imagines that people are in the house wishing to cut him to pieces, and that the house is full of Cats

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

His brother-in-law John Bell tells me that he threatened to shoot him with a Revolver

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. Storrs M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode* Coalbridge

DATED this 29 day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the Detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Storrs
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) City & Suburban House
Coatbridge
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Robert
Waddell
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I farther certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

George Storrs M.B. C.M.

Dated this 2nd day of June One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Dalfoors (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Maggie Ray
Waddell, Cuparhead House Coatbridge
Certificates under the hands of
and George Stores Samuel Sloan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Robert Waddell Petitioners husband
and that the said Robert Waddell is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Waddell
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert
Waddell — which accompanied the said Petition.

Allowed

D D Davidson

Dated this First day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Robert Waddell

admitted 1st July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of John Barbour residing at 13 Minerva St. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Lyle Barbour your Petitioner's (3) son residing at there but usually at 34 De Beauvoir Road, London is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Wm Lyle Barbour to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* John Barbour

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 2. (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Lyle Barbour |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 31 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 34 De Beauvoir R°. London |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 13 Minerva St. & Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Said to be within one week |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Second. 27 on first attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Only at Home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | might be |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of the Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The Petitioner is his father address as above His father had "Brain fever". |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* John Barbour

Dated this 2 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, William L. Reid being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 13 Minerva Street Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Lyle Barbour presently residing at 13 Minerva Street Glasgow and that the said William Lyle Barbour is a (5) insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He tells me that he is lost to all eternity ~~on account~~ W.t.B. due to the fact that Henry George cannot redistribute the land. He cannot talk for more than one or two sentences without wandering to a totally different subject.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His father John Barbour tells me that on coming down from London, his son tried to throw himself out of the window of the carriage & threatened to cut his throat and other peoples throats.

*Name and Medical Designation,* William L. Reid M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 7 Royal Crescent Glasgow.

DATED this second day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Blyth being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 13 Minerva St. Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Lyle Barbour presently residing at 13 Minerva St Glasgow and that the said William Lyle Barbour is an ~~a~~ insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent, rambling statements. For instance he believes that there is what he calls a "redistribution of wealth" and secondly he is concerned about a person whom he calls "Annie" and wonders whether she will get jos: ices in this redistribution. He wanders from one insane delusion to another.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) I have been told by his brother that he becomes violent at times, and threatens to commit Suicide.

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Blyth M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode* 50 Sandyford St, Glasgow.

DATED this second day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) MD Edin: F.F.P.S. Glasg hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Wm Lyle Barbour, of 13 Minerva St. Glasgow and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees. MD

DATED this 2. day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Ludovic Allan (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Barbour 13 Minerva Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William L. Reid and David Blyth, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Lyle Barbour Petitioners son residing at 13 Minerva Street Glasgow and that the said William Lyle Barbour is an (5) insane person and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Lyle Barbour as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Lyle Barbour which accompanied the said Petition.

W. L. Allan

DATED this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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William Lyle Barbour

Admitted 2nd July 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of William Soward. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Patrick Carleton pauper, residing at 26 Garngad Road, & presently chargeable to City Parish, Glasgow

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Patrick Carleton pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Soward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 5th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Patrick Carleton. (Carleton) |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 50 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Night Watchman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 26 Garngad Road |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 26 Garngad Road & 318 Parliamentary Rd. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 50 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5th July 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Bridget Ward or Carleton at 26 Garngad Road, Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 5th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Soward

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Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Cameron. Surgeon. being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 26 Garngad Road - Ironhead. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Carleton Pauper residing at 26 Garngad Road - and that the said Patrick Carleton Pauper is a (5) Insane person and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Talks incessantly and incoherently - looks angrily after his wife - who has to keep out of his sight - has delusions. refuses food and drink - and requires to be watched continually being dangerous to himself - and family -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
By his Wife - was a kindly and attentive husband - has used personal violence to her - being under some delusion -
By his Foreman - On Friday - he looked ill - That day he became silent for some hours, then became talkative and restless - has not slept -

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex - Cameron L.R.C.P.Ed - L.F.P.S.G -

*Place of Abode,* 16 Crawford Square

DATED this 5th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.B. C.M. being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univers and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Carleton Pauper lately residing at 26 Garngad Road, Glasgow and that the said Patrick Carleton, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a voice hearer, hears voices crying he is a villain &c, Talks quite incoherently, and is quite incapable of taking care of himself,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His son. Tells me he has attacked his mother savagely twice and that they are afraid of him & cant stay in the house with him

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode* House. Lowis Hospital

DATED this 5th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Cameron
being (1) a Physician and Surgeon
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 26 Canning Head (Glasgow)
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Patrick Corbet Carleton pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex^r Cameron L.R.C.P.S.E. L.F.P.S.G.

DATED this 5th day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Glens Advocate Sheriff Substitute
of the County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of William Toward
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Cameron
and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Patrick Carleton 26 Canning Head Glasgow a pauper and that the said Patrick Carleton is a lunatic person or a person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Patrick Carleton as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Patrick Carleton which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter Cook Glens

*To the Superintendent of the Asylum of* Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Patrick Carleton

admitted 5th July 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Howard. Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Kay. pauper. late of ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Marnie Police Office and presently chargeable to City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Kay. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Howard

DATED this 4th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Kay |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 25 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Unknown |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | In police Office one night |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Unknown |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. so far as known |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 25 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Not previously so far as known |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Unknown |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4 July 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 4th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Howard

P. P.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. CM.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Kaye. Pauper late of marine Division Police office and that the said James Kaye Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently is quite excited and wants to be shot, is dangerous to himself and others,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) attendant Informant } Was most outrageous when being brought here, twas with great difficulty managed,

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B. CM,
*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

DATED this 4th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Cameron.
being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physician Edinb
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practetioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Kay - Pauper - late of Marine Division - Police Office Glasgow and that the said James Kay - Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks excitedly - has delusions - imagines people want to drown him - wishes to be shot - and is dangerous to himself - and others -

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) takes three persons to manage him - was turned by the Police in an insane state -

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex[r] Cameron [L.F.P.S.G. L.R.C.P.Ed.
*Place of Abode* 16 Peacock Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 4th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B C M
being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univers
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 30 & Parliamentary Road Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
James Kay Pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B C M.

DATED this 4 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Toward
Assistant Inspector of Poor Old Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan
and Alexander Cameron, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
James Kay late of Hillarine Police Office Glasgow Pauper and that the said
James Kay is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Kay as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize
Yes Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Kay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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*To the Superintendent of the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Kay

admitted 4th July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of Robert Brunel residing at 16 Dalgiel Drive Hillhouse humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alison Brunel your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at 16 Dalgiel Drive Hillhouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alison Brunel to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Robert Brunel *

Dated this 6th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alison Rutherford Hamilton or Brunel |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 38 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | wife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Her father's house |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 16 Dalgiel Drive |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a year |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 37 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Only in private (only in private) |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about a year |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Mental shock caused by death of child |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Hamilton. Her usual place of abode Hamilton |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Fairfield Craigmore no |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Robert Brunel *

Dated this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Robert Brown
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Rumbsfield Pollokshields 16 Dalziel Drive in the County of Renfrew. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alison Frame. 16 Dalziel Drive Pollokshields West and that the said Alison Frame. is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself; (6) Refusal to eat on the plea of sinning against God — and contemplating herself — Asserting that she has committed the unpardonable sin — that she has turned heresy soul and body through over-eating — that it would be better for her family if she were dead &c

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Brown. M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Belhaven House Pollokshields

DATED this Fourth day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alison Rutherford Hamilton or Frame, of 16 Dalziel Drive, Pollokshields and that the said Alison Rutherford Hamilton or Frame is a (5) female of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She states that she has sinned against the Holy Ghost, and that her Soul is lost. She says that the sin committed by her was indulging an immediate craving for food, which she states is the worst of all sins. Her language indicates Suicidal tendencies

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Robert Brown.
being (1) A Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Pollokshields W.
16 Dalziel Drive.
in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined
Alison Frame
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Brown M. D.

DATED this Fourth day of July. One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (3) Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Robert Frame
16 Dalziel Drive Pollokshields husband of patient
Certificates under the hands of Robert Brown
and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Alison Frame 16 Dalziel Drive Pollokshields
and that the said Alison Frame is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alison Frame
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alison Frame which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray

DATED this 6th day of June One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Alison Rutherford Hamilton or Frame

Admitted 5th July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

[25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.]

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of John Kennedy residing at 109 Renfrew St Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Kennedy your Petitioner's (*) brother residing at 76 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Kennedy to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(SIGNED) John Kennedy.

(1) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this sixth (1) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Kennedy |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male ~~aged~~ 41 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Oil Salesman |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Episcopalian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 76 Haymarket Ter. Edin' |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 109 Renfrew St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | — manifests for a week last |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | ~~depressed~~ for some months |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | yes 41 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Only in private |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Business anxieties |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. violent |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The Petitioner is his bro. ther. address as above no |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED) John Kennedy.

DATED this sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Beath Henderson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 109 Renfrew Street · Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Kennedy, oil salesman of 76 Haymarket Terrace · Edinburgh and that the said Thomas Kennedy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patient has fits of great depression followed by outbursts of violence - Has delusions e.g. that he has lost his business position - this not being true - accuses his Brother of robbing him - also of having murdered his wife and family.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Brother informed me that early that morning after accusing him of robbery and murder patient attacked him with great violence

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* Thos B Henderson M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 239 Bath St

DATED this Sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, [illegible]
being a (1) ~~Physician~~ Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 109 Renfrew St. Glasgow. Lunacy Dist. in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Kennedy and that the said Thomas Kennedy is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patient indicates [illegible] delusions, viz. that he has lost his business which is not true, also by a wild & incoherent way. Accuses people &c [illegible] writing for him, which is not the case,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) [illegible] with his delusions &c. Accordingly advised [illegible]

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* [illegible]

*Place of Abode* 109 Renfrew St. Glasgow.

DATED this 8th day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Beath Henderson,
being (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 109 Renfrew Street
Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Thomas Kennedy, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

(Signed) Thos B Henderson M D

Dated this sixth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens, Advocate, (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of John Kennedy
109 Renfrew Street Glasgow, Brother of Patient
Certificates under the hands of Thomas Beath Henderson
and Gavin Paterson Clement, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Thomas
Kennedy 76 Haymarket Terrace Edinburgh and that the said
Thomas Kennedy is a Person of unsound
mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Kennedy
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas
Kennedy which accompanied the said Petition.

(Signed) W. C. Spens

Dated this 6th day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.

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Thomas Kennedy

admitted 6th July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Brownlee residing at 23 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Brownlee your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at 23 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Brownlee to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Brownlee

Dated this 18th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Brownlee. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 45 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Unitarian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 23 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Several years, with remissions. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | About 62 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Several times in Gartnavel Asylum. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | As above. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Uncertain. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Sometimes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mr. Thomas Weir, Carluke Is her Brother. A Brother was installed in Asylum |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

James Brownlee.

Dated this 18th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Brownlee, lately residing at 28 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow and that the said Margaret Brownlee is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Her language is incoherent. She states that she has been again brought to the Asylum by mistake, and that it is her husband who is insane. She asks me where her husband secured at once, as he is a dangerous man

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie M.D

*Place of Abode,* 2 West Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this Seventeenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Rose Graham
being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Margaret Brownlee. Lady lately residing at 28 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow and that the said Mrs Margaret Brownlee is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Her conversation is incoherent and indifferent. She tells me that she has forced this institution for two weeks, as the climate suits her better than the coast, and as her accommodation is unlimited she means to invite a large party to stay with her etc. She says her husband is insane, and has put her life in jeopardy several times.

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

She has been frequently insane before & confined in the asylum.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Rose Graham M.B.C.

*Place of Abode* 2 Woodside Terrace, Glasgow.

DATED this 17th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Hay being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Margaret Brownlee of 23 Burnbank Gardens and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Hay M.D

DATED this sixteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) James Brownlee 23 Burnbank Gardens Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Christie and John R. Gregor —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Margaret Brownlee, Petitioners wife residing at 23 Burnbank Gardens Glasgow and that the said Margaret Brownlee is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Brownlee as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Brownlee — which accompanied the said Petition.

D V Balfour

Allow

DATED this Eighteenth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Broomlee

admitted 16th July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of Catherine Kean residing at 23 Newton Street Greenock humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Daughter Theresa Kean residing at there with her is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Theresa Kean to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Catherine Kean

DATED this 21st (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Theresa Kean |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 19 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | teacher |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 23 Newton St Greenock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do. & Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about six weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | second attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 18 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Once at Home |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no but wilful & unmanageable |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Places of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The Petitioner is her mother. address as above |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | Patient's sister is now in Gartnavel Asylum |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Catherine Kean

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

P. P.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Grad. in Med. of the Univ. of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 23 Newton, Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Theresa Keane, Spinner, 23 Newton St., Greenock and that the said Theresa Keane is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her opinion a complete jumble about religion, the Pope, spirits. She says she has an future spirit last night stood at the bed in his coffin. She won't work [illegible] she is too weak for work after her confinement. Her appearance bodily confirmation shows the reverse. Her mother states that in consequence of her change in conduct she was sent home to work for [illegible] - she also states that Theresa has a sister present an inmate of Gartnavel Asylum.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Samuel Wallace M.D

Place of Abode 116 Argyle St., Greenock

Dated this 20th day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) M.D. (Edin.) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 23 Newton St. Greenock in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Theresa Keane 23 Newton St. Greenock and that the said Theresa Keane is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Suffering from delusions about spirits. Dresses well, round the room. Has dressed Father visits her in Turkish costume. Refuses to go out. Stops exercise

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Delusions & refusal to do anything that her mother wishes her to do, even to the extent of taking food.

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Black M.D

Place of Abode 6 Grey Square Greenock

Dated this 20th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87. eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) M.D. Edin hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Theresa Kean, of 23 Newton St. Greenock and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Greenlees M.D.

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Catherine Kean. 23 Newton Street Greenock Certificates under the hands of James Wallace and Robert Black, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Theresa Kean, Petitioners daughter residing at 23 Newton Street Greenock and that the said Theresa Kean is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Theresa Kean as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Theresa Kean which accompanied the said Petition.

Allow

D B Balfour

DATED this Twenty second day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Theresa Keam

admitted 21st July 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict.*, *Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes.

The Petition of John Arbuckle Inspector of Poor Cambuslang humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Mc Shane, Iron Moulder 365 Gorbals Road Renfrew Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh Mc Shane to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* John Arbuckle

DATED this 21st (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh Mc Shane |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male about 54 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Iron Moulder |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 365 Gorbals Road |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Parochial Board Office. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Cant say; |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Unknown |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | No |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Unknown. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Cant say. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Think not |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Cambuslang |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 21st July 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven years

*To be signed by the Party applying)* John Arbuckle

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Richard R. Macpherson
being a (1) M.B.C.M. Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Parochial Board Office, Cambuslang in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh McShane, Iron moulder 345 Jamaica Rd Glasgow, Pauper and that the said Hugh McShane is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)
Talks incessantly and incoherently, says he has been fifteen years a Bailie, Intends that he is attendant in St Georges R. Glasgow &c

(3) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (3)
From Sergeant of Police, wandering about crying incoherently at Westburn Colliery, was seen wandering about yesterday, has been talking incoherently since, taken in charge

From Sergeant of Police

Name and Medical Designation, Richard R. Macpherson M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode, Cambuslang

DATED this twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Munro A Turnbull M.D.
being a (1) M.D. Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Parochial House Chambers Main St Cambuslang in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh McShane 345 Jamaica Road Glasgow Pauper and that the said Hugh McShane is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)
Talks constantly incoherently. does not know time or place &c

(1) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (1)
Sergt Dunn Cambuslang
states he has been a magistrate & can accept or condemn as he pleases so we had all better take care

Name and Medical Designation, Munro A Turnbull M.D.

Place of Abode Bogie Cambuslang

DATED this twenty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Richard B Macpherson
being (1) M.D. C.M. Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Barrhead Board Office (Cumbernauld
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Hugh McShane, pauper, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Richard B Macpherson M.D. C.M.

DATED this twenty first day of July One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Black Leslie Birnie Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) John Arbuckle
Inspector of Poor Cumbernauld
Certificates under the hands of Richard B Macpherson M.D. C.M.
and Hugo B Turnbull M.B., being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Hugh
McShane Iron Moulder 345 Saracens Road Glasgow pauper and that the said
Hugh McShane is a (6) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to
receive the said Hugh McShane as a Patient into the
(7) Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and I authorize
his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh McShane which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this twenty second day of July One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

J Black Leslie Birnie

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Glasgow Royal
*Asylum at* Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Hugh W Shane

admitted 21st July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Margaret Abernethy residing at 42 Finlay Drive Dennistoun humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Abernethy your Petitioner's (3) Husband residing at 42 Finlay Drive. Dennistoun, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Abernethy to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Margt Abernethy

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 21st (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Abernethy |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male & 38 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | watchmaker - |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 42 Finlay Drive Dennistoun |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Found in Glasgow & examined in central Chambers |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | yes since 20th July 1887 |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | — |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 38 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | only at home a few days |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Patient states hereditament had one attack about 2 years ago |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no symptoms found |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | suppressed to be |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Mrs Marion Abernethy widow. Mother 57 Dalmarnock St |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Sister in Asylum for over 15 years Father committed suicide |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Margt Abernethy

Dated this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying

J. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Kennedy Dalziel.
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery & Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons. Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Police Office. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Abernethy. Warehouseman. 42 Finlay drive. Dennistoun and that the said Alexander Abernethy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Believes & asserts that the turnkeys wish to and have attempted, & drown him and his cousin in hot water at the Court. Floor is covered with fine & muddy. Restless and excited in demeanour

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Kennedy Dalziel. MB.CM.-77.P.S.

*Place of Abode,* 88 Ryedale Terrace - Stirling Road. Glasgow.

DATED this twenty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, David Young
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine, of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Central Policy Office, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Abernethy, Warehouseman, 42 Finlay Drive, Dennistoun and that the said Alexander Abernethy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Walks about in a state of restless excitement. Mutters unintelligibly, or speaks in meaningless broken sentences. Eyes congested and very restless.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Turnkeys say he conducts himself very violently, blames unknown men for personally abusing his wife, and sent a policeman through the wax work to fetch his wife.

*Name and Medical Designation,* David Young M.D.

*Place of Abode* 467 E. Eastern Rd Glasgow

DATED this twenty-first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) a Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 4a Central Police Office Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Alexander Abernethy and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

David Young M.D.
Parkhead

DATED this 21st day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Margaret Abernethy 42 Tinlay Drive, Dennistoun Glasgow wife of patient, Certificates under the hands of Thomas Kennedy Balgriel, and David Young, ———, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Alexander Abernethy 42 Tinlay Drive aforesaid and that the said Alexander Abernethy is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Abernethy as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Abernethy which accompanied the said Petition.

D Balfour

DATED this 22nd day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Alexander Abernethy

admitted 21st July 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Henrietta Elizabeth Austin Bellwood Muellan

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Isabella Austin your Petitioner's (3) Sister Bellwood Muellan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Isabella austin to the Gartnavel Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Henrietta Elizabeth Austin.

DATED this 22nd (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Isabella Austin |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 43 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | no occupation lived on her means |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bellwood Muellan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | commenced last Autumn |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | never. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | 10. months - |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Drink & grief from affection lost |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | = |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Henrietta Elizabeth Austin Bellwood Muellan Not known - |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 22nd day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Henrietta Elizabeth Austin

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Douglas being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bellwood Mullan Argyll in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Isabella Austin Minister Bellwood Mullan and that the said Margaret Isabella Austin is a (5) Person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Unwilling to talk, Contradictory, discontented. says she is dying & has lost her brain through drink. Capricious. never at rest always picking & clearing something. Has a most peculiar look. Gathers herself about what will happen after death from her having thus left in such a way as the bedtime

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Sister states she has twice tried to Commit Suicide once by drowning once by taking something Poisonous from Bottle - Has also tried to put her sister's head in fire but was rescued by servant. Before being taken away undressed has completely relieved herself in manner to her. Has torn up bedclothes & put them into her mouth to choke, pass

Name and Medical Designation, Robert Douglas M.B. & C.M. troops etc the same

Place of Abode, Clyde Cottage Mullan

DATED this 22nd day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Gemmel being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner. do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bellwood. Mullan. in the County of Argyll separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Isabella Austin, Smithsman. Bellwood. Mullan and that the said Margaret Isabella Austin is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Delusions under the influence of which she visits She is paralyzed or is dying - Agents that this is was brought about by her not taking & disobeying the Doctors orders. I Question & put the. & I endeavour to answer many of the

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) 1. Jane Porter acting as her Nurse states that she attempted to drown herself this morning in the River & that she pulled her out Clothes to prison & kept to eat them -

Information from by Henrietta E. Austin

2. Apparently her Sister & Cousin who for 18 years & upwards

Name and Medical Designation, J. Gemmel. M.D -

Place of Abode Dunoon

DATED this 22nd day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) Robert Douglas Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasgow Universities hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bellwood Hamilton in the County of Argyll, seen and personally examined Margaret Isabella Austin, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robt Douglas M.B & C.M

DATED this 22nd day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County — of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Henrietta Elizabeth Austin Bellwood Hamilton Certificates under the hands of Robert Douglas and James Gemmil, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Margaret Isabella Austin Petitioner, and that the said sister Bellwood Hamilton Margaret Isabella Austin is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Isabella Austin as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Isabella Austin which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of July — One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Wm Guthrie

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*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Margaret Isabella Austin

admitted 22nd July 1887.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark, and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Patrick Gannon, Pauper, residing at 47 King St. City, Glasgow presently Chargeable to said parish

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Patrick Gannon to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Patrick Gannon, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 24 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tobacco Spinner. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 47 King Street, City. Glasgow, |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes so far as Known |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27 July 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother Mrs Gannon. at 47 King St. City |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 27 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. p.

Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M., being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentan Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Gannon Pauper lately residing at 47 King St. City and that the said Patrick Gannon Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He appears dull & sullen & incoherent. sees animals running round about him and is surrounded by a large multitude of Spirits, hands flapping & singing at times gets excited & dangerous to himself & quite incapable of taking care of himself,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M B C.M.

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

Dated this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentan Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Patrick Gannon, pauper. late of 47 King St. City and that the said Patrick Gannon is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He hears imaginary voices, one of which told him that his mother was dead and came alive again. He believes that is true stares vacantly and gesticulates before him. Is dangerous to himself and others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

He was taken to Police Office owing to his insane conduct - Information from the Police Lieutenant

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson, M.D.

*Place of Abode* 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

Dated this 29th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M B. C.M. being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Patrick Gannon Pauper and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M B. C.M.,

DATED this 27th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Dundson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan and Alexander Robertson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Patrick Gannon 47 King Street City Glasgow a pauper and that the said Patrick Gannon — 18 87 person of unsound mind & a Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Patrick Gannon as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Patrick Gannon which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty eighth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (5) Royal Lunatic *Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Patrick Gannon

admitted 27th July 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A.]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of ~~Philip~~ William Lovard Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Philip Smith. Pauper. Lately residing at 64 King St. City & ~~your Petitioner's~~ presently chargeable to City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Philip Smith. Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lovard

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Philip Smith |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 43 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 64 King st. City |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 43 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28 July 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Mrs. Smith. at 64 King St. City |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lovard
P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.D.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Philip Smith, Pauper Catholic residing at 64 King at Cit and that the said Philip Smith, Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He quite in an excited, says the devils cant get him out of Hell and that the virgin Mary makes signs to him & wishes to get him out of it talks quite incoherently & is quite incapable of taking Care of himself & is dangerous

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* George Buchan M.D,
*Place of Abode,* House, Lewis Hospital

Dated this 28 day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd M.B. & Cm.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanarkshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Philip Smith pauper Catholic residing at 64 King St. Coty and that the said Philip Smith, pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is excited and violent. Says that he has been spending his holidays down in Hell with Satan and that he has been waiting for his father Confessor to get him out of it. He is dangerous to himself and others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Shewn letter from Lieut. Thaxton Central Police Office.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Bell Todd M.B. & Cm.
*Place of Abode* Lewis Hospital

Dated this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Buchan M.D. being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Philip Smith Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.D.

DATED this 28th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 67

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Toward Assistant Inspector of Poor Etc Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Philip Smith lately residing at 64 King St. Etc. Glasgow and that the said Philip Smith is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Philip Smith as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Philip Smith which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

Walter C. Spens

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Philip Smith

admitted 28th July 1887

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Kilmarnock.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Mc millan, Pauper, ~~your Petitioner's~~ (*) from Central Police chambers, Glasgow, presently chargeable to said parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Mc millan to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

Dated this 30th (4) day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Mc Millan, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male 27 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Basket maker. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | From Central Police Office, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 78 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 26 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | 1886. In Gartnavel Asylum. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 30 July 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother, John McMillan, resides in Goosedubs, Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

Dated this 30th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. S.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo. Ben Todd MB & Ch.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McMillan pauper late Central Police Chambers and that the said Wm McMillan pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he is in a state Suspicious and shaking all over. Says he cannot get sleep because so many men and dogs are after him to hold him down and late time hears noises and various kinds of sounds. He is Epileptic and is much to the fear of himself and is dangerous

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Shown Letter from Lieut. Kilpatrick Central Police Chambers.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. Ben Todd MB & Ch.

*Place of Abode,* Town's Hospital

DATED this 30th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 97

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE. No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Love
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylums, Gartnavel, in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McMillan, a pauper from the Central Police Station and that the said William McMillan is a (5) person of unsoundly mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is extremely suspicious and apprehensive & shaking in every limb and in evident fear: he labours under hallucinations of sight and says he is unable to sleep on account of men and dogs attacking him.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Jany shown a letter from Lieut Kilpatrick Central Police Stations in which it is stated McMillan attempted to cut his throat while in the police waiting room yesterday

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Love MB

*Place of Abode* Gartnavel

DATED this 30th day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd M.B. & Ch.
being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 318 Parliamentary Rd Glasgow.
in the County of Lanark. , seen and personally examined
Wm McMillan pauper , and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Bell Todd M.B. & Ch.

DATED this 30th day of July One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald
Dempster Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of George Bell Todd
and John Love , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
William McMillan, Central Police Chambers Glasgow pauper
and that the said William McMillan is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William McMillan as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William McMillan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

W. Guthrie

McMillan

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Gartnavel Glasgow Royal

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William M Millan

admitted 30th July 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of Alexander Meikle — residing at 34 Brandon Street Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Aleorn your Petitioner's (3) cousin residing at 12 Canning Street. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Aleorn to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction Her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Alexr Meikle

Dated this First (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Aleorn |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 64. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Seamstress. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 12 Canning St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 12 Canning St. Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a fortnight |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 64 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 14 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | no member of his family have been insane, I the deponent say that this is her Cousin, and the only relative I have in this city so far as I know, and the only relative that takes any interest in her. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Alexr Meikle

Dated this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William McGregor Burns being a (1) Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh & a Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of London and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 12 Canning St Calton Glasgow, County Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Aleorn, Spinster and that the said Margaret Aleorn is a (5) Lunatic or a person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is suspicious restless & taciturn, & thinks the friends wish her harm. Sleepless. Suffers from delusions

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) David & Mrs McCreath have had to interfere to prevent her committing Suicide one time with a knife & on three by strangulation

Name and Medical Designation, Wm McG Burns L.R.C.P.Ed M.R.C.S.Eng.

Place of Abode 3 Hamilton Place Glasgow

DATED this thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so,*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Lamont Muir being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh Faliciate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 12 Canning St Glasgow Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Aleorn, 12 Canning St. Glasgow and that the said Margaret Aleorn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
(1) She is very Melancholy
(2) Thinks that there are persons trying to hunt her
(3) Says she is tired of life, and would like to die
(4) Generally talks in an incoherent manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
(1) Both Mr David McCreath and his Wife have had to watch her closely; and on several occasions have had to prevent her attempting to strangle herself with a handkerchief

Name and Medical Designation, Wm Muir L.R.C.P.Ed

Place of Abode 371 Duke St Glasgow

DATED this Thirty first day of July One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Meikle
24 Brandon Street, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of William Dimont Miller and William McGregor Burns, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Aleorn, Petitioners cousin residing at 12 Canning St. Glasgow
and that the said Margaret Aleorn is a (5)
lunatic or person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Aleorn
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Aleorn which accompanied the said Petition.

Walter Cook Spens

DATED this First day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Acorn

admitted 1st Augt 1887

Excerpt from Minutes of Meeting of Parochial Board, City Parish, Glasgow, held within the Board Room, 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, on Tuesday, 2nd August 1887.

George Ogilvie Esq^r. in the Chair.

In accordance with the Lunacy Act 29 & 30 Vict. Cap. 51, Sect. 11, the Board agreed to remove from the Poor's Roll of this Parish, George Kerr, a Pauper Lunatic in the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and consent to his being handed over to his Mother, Mrs Katherine Smith or Kerr, residing at 11 Caithness Street, Glasgow, who has undertaken to provide in a manner satisfactory to the Board, for his care and treatment.

A true Copy,

Geo. Ogilvie
Chairman.

George Kerr
Relieved 6th Augt 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Joward. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Thomas. Pauper residing 206 Gallowgate & presently chargeable to City Parish

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioners~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Thomas. Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Joward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 8th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Thomas |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 16 4/12 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Dealer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 206 Gallowgate St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 206 Gallowgate & 318 Parly Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 16 4/12 yrs |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th August 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father James Thomas & Grand father Philip Thomas at 206 Gallowgate |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 8th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Joward

P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Gibson Smith
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 206 Gallowgate Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Thomas, Pauper, 206 Gallowgate Glasgow and that the said James Thomas is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very restless & excited. Seems suspicious that some one medicine doing him an injury: Answers to speak in answer to questions, but occasionally asks a totally irrelevant one.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Gibson Smith MD

*Place of Abode,* 15 Montrose Row

Dated this 8 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Bell Todd MB & Ch.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Castlemorton Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Thomas, pauper, 206 Gallowgate Glasgow and that the said James Thomas, pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very suspicious and true to said questions. "Says he can get no sleep as some one has a mesmeric power over him" that a lad in the store is going to murder him; "that he is struck dumb. He is unable to take care of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Bell Todd MB & Ch

*Place of Abode* Lunacy Hospital

Dated this 8 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 1887

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Gibson Smith being (1) Graduate in medicine & Surgeon Midwife hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 206 Gallowgate in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Thomas, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J Gibson Smith MD

DATED this 8 day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Ershine Murray (1) of the (2) County of Lanark Sheriff Substitute having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor City parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Gibson Leitch and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Thomas 206 Gallowgate Glasgow (pauper) and that the said James Thomas is a (5) lunatic person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Thomas — as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Thomas which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

A Ershine Murray

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Thomas

admitted 8th August 1887

Unto the Honourable the Sheriff
of the County of Lanark
The Petition of John
Millmore number five
Renfrew Court Glasgow

Humbly Sheweth

That on 25th March 1886
Peter Millmore Carting Contractor
was by warrant of the Court
committed to the Royal Asylum
Gartnavel Glasgow as being
a dangerous Lunatic, but
that he has now so far
recovered as appears from
the Certificate under the
hands of Dr. D. Yellowlees
M.D. and John Love M.B
herewith produced that he
may be intrusted to the Custody
of his sister Mrs Ann Millmore
or Donochie who has re:
:cently become a widow
on the Court being satis:
:fied of the precautions to
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be taken for his safe keeping. The said Mrs. Ann Millmore or Donochie resides with two sons and a daughter in a one room and Kitchen house at Eleven Black street Parliamentary Road Glasgow which presents no circumstances capable of proving dangerous to the said Peter Millmore if intrusted to the custody of the said Ann Millmore or Donochie. The said Ann Millmore or Donochie is seldom away from her house and would take care that in her absence a watch would be kept on the said Peter Millmore by one or other of her sons or her daughter. A separate bed will be provided for the said Peter Millmore in the room where the said Ann Millmore or Donochie's two sons sleep.

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The Petitioner is a brother of the said Peter Millmore and has the approval of all his friends in making this application. He is willing to find caution acted in the Books of Court that the said Peter Millmore shall with safety to himself and the Liges be removed from the Royal Asylum Gartnavel to the said Mrs Ann Millmore or Donachie said house and there with the like safety kept until completely cured or until caution under Judicial authority shall be found for his safe custody elsewhere or till the future orders of Court.

May it therefore Please your Lordship on being satisfied of the safety & propriety of the

the proposed custody
and on the Petitioner
finding caution as afore;
said to grant warrant
to and ordain the Super-
intendent of the Royal
Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow
to deliver the said Peter
Milmore to the Petitioner
or others authorised by
him all in terms of
the Act 25 & 26 Victoria
Chapter 54 Section 15

According to Justice

James Macrae
Petitioners Proc.
43 Renfield Street
Glasgow

Glasgow 9th August 1887
The Sheriff Substitute
having considered the fore-
going Petition with the
Medical Certificates
produced, - in respect
Petitioner

A Cuthbertson Murray

Peter Millmore refused to
on the Petition as certified
by two Medical persons
to be so far recovered
that he may be entrusted
to the custody of the
Petitioner under the
conditions mentioned
in the Petition and the
Sheriff Substituted being
satisfied of the propriety
and safety of the proposed
custody on the Petitioner
finding caution, acted in
the Books of Court that the
said Peter Millmore shall
with safety to himself
and the liege be removed
from the Royal Asylum
Gartnavel by Surgn to Edinburgh Militia
that refused to sign the Petition and there
with the like safety kept
until (caution) cured or until
caution under judicial
authority shall be found

for

A Eudoline Munro

for his safe custody elsewhere and that under the penalty of Ten pounds in case of failure payable for behoof of Her Majesty's Exchequer Grants warrant to the Superintendent of said Asylum to deliver the person of the said Peter Millmore to the Petitioner or others authorised by him

Alex. Murray

Glasgow 10th August 1874 I hereby Certify that Caution has this day been found for Peter Millmore in terms of the foregoing deliverance & that he may now be delivered to the Petitioner or to others authorised by him

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Sheriff Clerk
of Lanarkshire

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SHERIFF COURT, GLASGOW.

SHERIFF _____

Petition

~~IN CAUSA~~

John Milmore

for

~~VERSUS~~

For Liberation of his brother

Peter Milmore

from the Royal Asylum Gartnavel

LODGED 1884.

Act. John Milmore Cautr

Alt.

£10 fixed by Sh. Murray

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URE & MACRAE,
*WRITERS,*
43 RENFIELD STREET, GLASGOW.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Anne Stewart residing at Inkerman Terrace Rothesay humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Stewart your Petitioner's (3) sister formerly residing ~~at~~ there with her & removed from Gartnavel recently is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Stewart to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Anne Stewart.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 10th. (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Stewart |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 44 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | no occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Inkerman Ter. Rothesay |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about five years |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 39 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum. Was removed a month ago and tried at home but is unfit to remain there |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Occasions |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner is her sister - address as above<br>no |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Anne Stewart.

Dated this 10th. day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~Mary~~ Mary Stewart, Lady, recently residing at Inkermann Terrace, Rothesay and that the said Mary Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) She is in a state of dementia, and her language is rambling and incoherent. She was an inmate of the Asylum for about three years: and she states that when in Rothesay the people were attempting to take her food and drink. She says that her sisters, the pursuers is quite silly and unable to do anything for herself.

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Rose Grangr being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Miss Mary Stewart Lady, Lately residing at Inkermann Terrace, Rothesay and that the said Miss Mary Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) her conversation is rambling and incoherent, and accompanied by a constant succession of fits of laughter: she tells me that in the house at Rothesay, she has been much annoyed by people looking through the walls at her & saying the most degrading things: she knows that her neighbours made such to this, & same is true

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5) relatives of her family as the cause: also that the Inhabitants of Rothesay have passed laws to prevent her getting pure or wholesome food or drink. She maintains that her sister is insane, & that she (Mary) ought to be sent home to take care of her.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John R. Grangr MB CM

*Place of Abode* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace. Glasgow

DATED this twelfth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) D Yellowlees M.D. Edin. hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Miss Mary Stewart, from Rothesay and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Yellowlees M.D

DATED this tenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Anne Stewart Inkerman Terrace Rothesay Certificates under the hands of James Christie and John Ross Glasgow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Stewart, residing at Inkerman Terrace Rothesay Petitioners Sister and that the said Mary Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Stewart as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM AT GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

W. Guthrie

DATED this Eleventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Mary Stewart

Admitted 10th Augt 1887

S. Archibald

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Renark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Toward, Assistant Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Carsgoid, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Pitt or Tolmie, Pauper, ~~your Petitioner's~~ residing at 29 Fountainwell Road, Glasgow, (3) presently chargeable to said parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Pitt or Tolmie to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

DATED this 12th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Pitt or Tolmie. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female; 35 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 29 Fountainwell Road Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 29 Fountainwell Road & 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 4 weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 35 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 4 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 15 August 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Husband John Tolmie, resides at 29 Fountainwell Road, Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 12th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

P. p.
Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, K. Macknight Wilson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 Fountainwell Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanarkshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Pitt or Johnie, Pauper, residing at 29 Fountainwell Road, Glasgow, and that the said Elizabeth Pitt or Johnie, Pauper, is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is irritable, restless, and refractory: either answers incoherently or refuses to reply: her whole behaviour is that of an insane person.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Information from her Mother-in-law
She has been outrageous, biting and scratching those around her: She sings and laughs, and then in turn Curses and Swears.

*Name and Medical Designation,* K. Macknight Wilson Sub: C.M.

*Place of Abode,* 30 Scaffold Square. Glasgow.

DATED this 17th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.D, being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Pitt or Johnie Pauper, lately residing at 29 Fountainwell Road Glasgow and that the said Elizabeth Pitt or Johnie, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She incoherent in her speech. + thinks some men are coming to put her in a square box to do away with her. Good she thinks they are going to poison her with it. She is quite incapable of taking care of herself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D, House, Town's Hospital

*Place of Abode*

DATED this 12th day of Aug One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D Macknight Wilson being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 29 Fountainwell Road, Glasgow. in the County of Lanarkshire, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Pitt or Solmie Residing there, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D Macknight Wilson Mb: CM.

DATED this 12th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Toward Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of D Macknight Wilson and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Pitt or Solmie 29 Fountainwell Road Glasgow respondent Elizabeth Pitt or Solmie and that the said is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Pitt or Solmie as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Pitt or Solmie which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 13th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

W. Guthrie

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Public Royal Lunatic Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Eliz$^{th}$ Pitt a Johnie

admitted 12$^{th}$ Augt 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Adam Wright residing at 27 Granville St Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Wright your Petitioner's (3) brother residing at Denny but presently at 27 Granville St is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Wright to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Adam Wright

Dated this 15th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 89

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Wright |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 56 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Baker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Denny |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 27 Granville St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about three weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | third or fourth |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | ? |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum about three weeks |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | uncertain |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | = |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Petitioner his brother address as above |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | a brother was insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Adam Wright

Dated this 15th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 89

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Murdoch Cameron being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 27 Granville Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Wright, of Denny but presently at 27 Granville Street, Glasgow and that the said William Wright is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found him very excited, talking incoherently, removing his clothes, and behaving himself in an unseemly manner.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Adam Wright his brother states that he was in the Asylum before; that he is continually going about and talking nonsense

*Name and Medical Designation,* Murdoch Cameron M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 42 Windsor Terrace

DATED this fifteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Richmond being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and Faculty of Physicians Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 27 Granville St Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Wright of Denny, and that the said William Wright is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Very restless and talking very incoherently. Impossible to make anything out of his conversation.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Informed by his son John Wright that he will repeatedly remove his clothes and put them on again in a short time; and that he has been in the Asylum before. Talk & great deal of nonsense and manner generally completely altered.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Thomas Richmond L.R.C.P.E.

*Place of Abode* 26 Dumbarton Terrace

DATED this fifteenth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Adam Wright 17 Granville Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Murdoch Cameron and Thomas Richmond, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Wright 17 Granville Street Petitioners brother and that the said William Wright is a (5) lunatic & unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Wright as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Wright which accompanied the said Petition.

W Guthrie

DATED this 15th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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William Wright

admitted 15th Augt 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(2) Sheriff or Steward. (3) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (2) Sheriff *of the* (3) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Bridgeford Bennett Inspector of Poor Parish of Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine McCartney or English your Petitioner's (4) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine McCartney or English to the Public Asylum, Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(4) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Wm B Bennett Inspector of Poor

(1) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 22nd (1) day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine McCartney or English. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. aged 36. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pithead worker. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | ~~Protestant~~ Roman Catholic |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Airdrie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 34 Main Street, Coatbridge. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 36 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | None. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religious do |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 22nd August 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John English Gas Street Coatbridge - Husband. Yes. Her Brother John McCartney |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 22nd day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87 years.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Wm B Bennett

Inspector of Poor
Old Monkland, Coatbridge

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Gunn
being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Master in Surgery Physician & Surgeon (Glasgow)
and being in actual practice as a (2)
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 37 Main
Street Coatbridge in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine McCartney or English
Lass of Coatbridge, Pauper (Parish of Monkland) and that
the said Catherine McCartney or English is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That she is depressed & labours under delusion. That her neighbours despise her, says they think all the children. That her neighbours plot & plan to kill her. That people call after her & say she thinks to kill children. That the child has got abuse as it is in her arms. Keeps repeating they are going to kill her. That a man is going to hang her on a gallows. Pluck her eyes out. That her neighbours call her names & the wife of her house. Declares there is going to be a murder.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John English husband of Pauper, Michael & Ellen Connell (husband & wife) Common to Coatbridge. That the Hallelujahs are going to kill her. That men are trying to do away with her. That the neighbours blame her for thinking their children. A man was going to hang her on a gallows & pluck her eyes out. That her husband calls her vile names.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Gunn MB CM

Place of Abode, Woodlins Cottage, Stirling St. Coatbridge

Dated this 22nd day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Hay
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Catherine McCartney or English
37 Main Street Coatbridge; a pauper and that
the said Catherine McCartney or English is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is depressed and labours under delusion; says all her neighbours despise her, that her eyes are to be pulled out and that she is to be murdered

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband states that she is restless and sleeps ill at night.

Name and Medical Designation, John Hay M.D.

Place of Abode Glasgow Royal Asylum

Dated this twenty-second day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, ~~Archibald Gunn~~ Archibald Gunn (Glasgow)
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 37 Main St. Coatbridge
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Catherine ~~McCartney~~ Catherine McCartney or English, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Gunn M.B.C.M.

DATED this twenty second day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Russell, Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) William Bridgford Burnett. Inspector of Poor. Parish of Old Monkland. Coatbridge.
Certificates under the hands of Archibald Gunn, M.B. & C.M.
and John Hay. M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Catherine McCartney or English a Pauper and that the said Catherine McCartney or English is a (6) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine McCartney or English as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine McCartney or English which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty third day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

W.B.

James Russell

*To the Superintendent of the (8) Public Asylum of Glasgow*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Catherine McCartney of English

admitted 22nd Augt 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,

The Petition of Archibald D Empster, Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson Pauper residing at 488 Springburn Road, Glasgow, ~~your Petitioner's (3)~~ present City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A D Empster

DATED this 23 (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 30 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 488 Springburn Road Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 488 Springburn Road & Gartnavel asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 30 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Two weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 23 August 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Husband, James Ferguson resides at 488 Springburn Road, Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 23d day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A D Empster

P. P.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, R. Macknight Wilson M.B.; Ch.B.;
being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University (in Medicine)
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 488 Springburn Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson, Pauper residing at 488 Springburn Road, Glasgow and that the said Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is absent, and sullen; answers questions either hesitatingly or not at all: says if she does harm it will only be to herself: She is dangerous—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Information from the Husband
She has threatened to injure herself and others: takes fits of crying: sleeps little: behaves maniacally—

*Name and Medical Designation,* R. Macknight Wilson M.B.; Ch.B.

*Place of Abode,* 30 Grafton Square. Glasgow.

DATED this 23rd day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Hay
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) The Glasgow Royal Asylum, at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Mc Avoy or Ferguson of 488 Springburn Road Glasgow, a pauper and that the said Elizabeth Mc Avoy or Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very nervous and labours under a monomania of fears: says her neighbours listened at the door and tried to lift the boards to get at her and that she got medicine from a doctor that has poisoned her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Per her husband states that a week ago she smashed the house windows and stood on the floor for seven hours: could not be induced by any means to sit down — has been violent.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Hay M.D.

*Place of Abode* Glasgow Royal Asylum

DATED this twenty-third day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, R. Macknight Wilson being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 488 Springburn Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson, Pauper, residing there and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

R. Macknight Wilson Med. Cm.

DATED this 23rd day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Inspector of Poor, Gts Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of R. Macknight Wilson and John Hay, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson 488 Springburn Road. Glasgow pauper and that the said Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth McAvoy or Ferguson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 24th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

Sheriff

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth McAvoy & Ferguson

admitted 23rd Augt 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William Bridgeford Burnett Inspector of Poor Parish of Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Annjane Lynch or Hepburn your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Annjane Lynch or Hepburn to the Public Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William B Burnett Inspector of Poors

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 24th (4) day of August One Thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Annjane Lynch or Hepburn |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 25 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 22 Carrick Street, Coatbridge. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 12 Ross Street Do. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Uncertain. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 21 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Poor Law Union Letterkenny. Ireland. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | uncertain. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 24th August 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Bridget Lynch or Gallocher at 22 Carrick Street, Coatbridge - Sister. Yes - Her aunt (her father's sister) |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 24th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

(*To be signed by Party applying*) William B Burnett P P

Inspector of Poor
Old Monkland
Coatbridge

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Gunn being a (1) Bachelor of medicine & Master of Surgery Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Parochial Board Office Coatbridge Lanark In the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Jane Lynch or Hepburn and that the said Ann Jane Lynch or Hepburn is a (5) Pauper Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Emphatic incoherence. Without least contradiction she states – Her brother-in-law Mr Low shaves at her. That her head has another shape. That she has a cow face. That head has 50 grandfathers. That head is a goats head. That she has a bolt through her head. She constantly keeps feeling her head.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) (By George McEachen Assistant Inspector of Poor Coatbridge) – That she keeps talking incoherently to herself. That she repeatedly strips naked & puts clothes on. That she has a cow head & ears like a cow. That she whistles (of ~~Calvary~~ shame address her & that she knows what they say.

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Gunn. MB CM.

Place of Abode, Woodbine Cottage Stepps St Coatbridge.

DATED this 24th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, John Love being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Ann Jane Lynch or Hepburn a pauper, Coatbridge residing at Carrick St Coatbridge and that the said Ann Jane Lynch or Hepburn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is extremely bewildered and confused incoherent and contradicting and her memory defective; She has hallucinations of hearing and says her sleep is disturbed by people at nights.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Mr Geo McEachen, Assistant Inspector of Poor Coalbridge says she has been wandering about the streets and came to the Poors Inspectors Office today and that she stripped herself naked.

Name and Medical Designation, John Love cM B.

Place of Abode, Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this twenty fourth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Gunn
being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery Glasgow Univ. & Parochial Board Office Coatbridge
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Coatbridge
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Ann Jane Lynch or Hepburn, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Archibald Gunn MB CM

Dated this 24th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, James Russell, Esquire, Sheriff Substitute
of the (1) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Bridgeford Bennett, Inspector of Poor, Parish of Old Monkland, Coatbridge
Certificates under the hands of Archibald Gunn, M B & C M
and John Love, M B, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation, of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Annjane Lynch or Hepburn a pauper and that the said Annjane Lynch or Hepburn is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Annjane Lynch or Hepburn as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Annjane Lynch or Hepburn which accompanied the said Petition.

Dated this Twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

James Russell

*To the Superintendent of the (7)*
Public *Asylum of* Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Ann Jane Lynch v Hepburn

Admitted 24th Augt 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Stewart.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Bridgeford Burnett Inspector of Poor Parish of Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jane Wright or Brackenridge your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Jane Wright or Brackenridge to the Public Asylum, Gartnavel, Glasgow and to sanction the admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 27th (4) day of August One Thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jane Wright or Brackenridge |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female- 30 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Brownshill Farm Coatbridge |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 94 Whifflet Street, Coatbridge. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Uncertain |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | aged 29 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Treated at home by Medical Officer |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about one week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 27 August 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Brackenridge- 94 Whifflet Street Coatbridge- Husband- Yes- A Sister. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 27th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87 years.

*(To be signed by Party applying)* Wm B Burnett

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Parper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Adam Prentice Sudlow
being a (1) Graduate in medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Torrance's Land
Whifflet St Coatbridge In the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Wright or Brackenridge
Torrance's Ld Whifflet St. Coatbridge. a pauper and that
the said Jane Wright or Brackenridge is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently supposes people are watching & trying to injure her. Is subject to fits of excitement & furious violence

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Husband says She is careless of herself & family wanders outside in a state of undress with no idea of going anywhere supposes her friends are conspiring against her. restless & sleepless. shouting & crying out in the night time.

*Name and Medical Designation.* Adam P Sudlow MB&Ch

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this Twenty sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Parper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Flanagan Carlin
being a (1) M.D. of Aberdeen University
and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) Torrance's P.
Whifflet. Coatbridge in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Jane Wright or Brackenridge
Torrance's P. Whifflet, married to a pauper and that
the said Jane Wright or Brackenridge is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is inclined to violence in things - Memory defective - restless & sleepless - Talks incoherently - is very excitable.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Husband - Memory defective - Starts at Whifflet & wanders aimlessly about - is regardless of her family & has no idea of appearing decently

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Flanagan Carlin M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Coatbridge

DATED this 26th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Adam Prentice Sudlhope being (1) a graduate of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Torrance Ld Wynford-St. Coathridge in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Jane Wright or Brackenridge, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Adam P Sudlhope MB&CM

DATED this Twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Andrew Aitken, (1) Registrar, Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Bridgeford Bennett Inspector of Poor, Parish of Old Monkland Certificates under the hands of Adam P. Sudlhope MB&CM and James Farquharson M.D., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation, of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Jane Wright or Brackenridge, a pauper, and that the said Jane Wright or Brackenridge is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jane Wright or Brackenridge as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jane Wright or Brackenridge which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty seventh day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

A Aitken

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*To the Superintendent of the (7)*
Public Asylum of Glasgow

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Sam Wright of Breckenridge

admitted 27th Augt 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Peter Doig residing at 522 St Vincent St. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Martha Doig his wife your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at 522 St. Vincent St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Martha Doig to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Peter Doig

Dated this 29th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and Eightyseven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Martha Doig |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female aged 42 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Do do |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 522 St. Vincent St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two Months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Two Months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Peter Doig, 522 St Vincent St Husband No |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Peter Doig

Dated this 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eightyseven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, John Dunlop being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 522 St. Vincent St. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Martha Doig, residing at 522 St Vincent St. and that the said Martha Doig is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Patient is very excited and is continually going about the house searching for someone hiding within it. She complains of her husband and family and also the servants as trying to poison her. She says she hears constant tapping on the wall and refuses to take food.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband and son say that she is not able to ~~eat~~ sleep and is so excited that they cannot get her pacified. She also tries to get out of the house and fancies that people are after her.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Dunlop M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 1 Somerset Place

DATED this twenty-ninth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, A. Bryden. Moffat being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 522 St Vincent St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Martha Doig residing at 522 St Vincent St and that the said Martha Doig is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her lying in bed in a state of great mental excitement, chattering incoherently & incessantly and is subject to delusions such as that she is being persecuted by her husband. She has her marriage lines in the bodice of her dress She informed me that God had delivered the document into her hands

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* A Bryden Moffat M.B.C.P. & S.Edin

*Place of Abode* 465 St Vincent St Glasgow

DATED this 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Dunlop, being (1) M.D. of the Vicinity of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 522 St Vincent St Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Martha Doig, 522 St Vincent St and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Dunlop M.D.

DATED this 29th day of August One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Peter Doig 522 St. Vincent Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of and John Dryden Moffat Dunlop, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Martha Doig Petitioners wife residing at 522 St. Vincent St. Glasgow and that the said Martha Doig is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Martha Doig as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Martha Doig which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this Thirtieth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Martha Doig

admitted 29th Augt 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Crawford, Junr Cambuslang humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Gavin Crawford, Bras Avondale

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Gavin Crawford to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Alexander Crawford

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2nd (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Gavin Crawford |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 41 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bras, Avondale |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 2 weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | About 21 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Bothwell Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about 2 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | sometimes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Margaret F. Crawford Bras Avondale<br>Brother Alex Crawford Junr Cambuslang |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 2nd day of September One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Alexander Crawford

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Dougal being a (1) Doctor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brae, Avendale in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Gavin Crawford, Farmer Brae, Avendale and that the said Gavin Crawford is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He takes turns of great wildness when he struggles & strikes, roars & repeats a single word for long periods, & swears violently Pulls hairs from his beard & tries to swallow handkerchiefs

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Alexander Crawford brother of patient says he runs about the house with a hoe-handle & sometimes with small bag of flour
Is sometimes so violent as to require tying
His wife says he chases her & shuts himself in his room.

Name and Medical Designation, James Dougal M.D.

Place of Abode, Old Monkland, Shotts

Dated this 2nd day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Daniel Dougal being a (1) Doctor of Medicine University of Glasgow Member of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons do and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Brae in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Gavin Crawford and that the said Gavin Crawford is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) For the last fortnight he has been very violent & outrageous, tearing at his beard, bellowing loudly & repeating for long periods the same words often without meaning. Hands & feet had to be tied for several days. Before a visit comes with his teeth almost locked & he refuses to open them.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His wife & brother in law say that he last night turned a tap of gas about the house for a long period, turned & broke chairs about, carried kitchen furniture into his bed room, ran about for nearly an hour with a hedge stake. He continued at these & other such works till he was tied hard & muscles

Name and Medical Designation, Daniel Dougal M.D.

Place of Abode East Overton Shotts

Dated this 2nd day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John Clark Forrest Esquire Sheriff Substitute of the (1) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (2) Alexander Crawford Joiner Cambuslang Certificates under the hands of James Dougal M.D. and Daniel Dougal M.D. &c., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (3) Gavin Crawford Brass Moundale Brother of Petitioner and that the said Gavin Crawford is a (4) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Gavin Crawford as a Patient into the (Glasgow ~~District Asylum~~) Royal Asylum at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Gavin Crawford which accompanied the said Petition. Sons wife deleted

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

John Forrest

*To the Superintendent of the (5)* Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Gavin Crawford

admitted 2nd Sept 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Andrew Arbuckle residing at 29 Herriot Street Pollokshaws humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at 29 Herriot Street Pollokshaws is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Andrew Arbuckle

Dated this second (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female — about 62 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Wife of Grocer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 29 Herriot Street. Pollokshaws |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 29 Herriot Street. Pollokshaws |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 36 Hours excited, but coming on for 3 weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first Attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 62 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | nil |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no — |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Elizabeth Kessen or Henderson Castlemilk Pollokshaws — Sister — a Brother of the Patient died in Paisley Asylum |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Andrew Arbuckle

Dated this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Charles Gilroy King being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 Heriot Street, Pollokshaws in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Margaret Arbuckle, wife of Andrew Arbuckle, 29 Heriot Street Pollokshaws and that the said Mrs Margaret Arbuckle is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Last night, on being sent for I found her in a cab at the house door, talking loudly & particularly. She was with great difficulty persuaded to leave the cab, & refused to go home. She said her friends were insane, & burst out into fits of laughter without cause.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her son, William Winning says he insisted on remaining in the railway carriage at the Railway St at Ayr yesterday; that she was calling her friends mad, & singing useless articles.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Charles G. King M.B. Ch.

*Place of Abode,* Ramsewood, Pollokshaws

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Walker being a Doctor of medicine ~~being a~~ (1) of Glasgow University & Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons Edin & and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 29 Heriot st Pollokshaws. Parish of Eastwood in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs margarit Arbuckle wife of Andrew Arbuckle 29 Heriot St Pollokshaws and that the said Mrs margarit Arbuckle is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) I found her much excited declaring that all her friends were insane. and wished to leave the house in order to go to Greenock She was under the belief that she alone was of sound mind

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Son William. says he had to go to Dundee yesterday for her and found her excited. and with difficulty detained her from leaving the train She was entering shops ordering large quantities of goods of no use to her

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Walker M.D

*Place of Abode* Pollokshaws

DATED this Second day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Charles Gilroy King being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 29 Herriot Street, Pollokshaws in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Mrs Margaret Arbuckle, wife of Andrew Arbuckle, 29 Herriot Street, Pollokshaws and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Charles G. King M.B. Chm.

DATED this 2nd/second day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Glens, Advocate, Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) Andrew Arbuckle, 29 Herriot Street, Pollokshaws Certificates under the hands of Charles Gilroy King and William Walker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle, 29 Herriot Street, Pollokshaws Petitioners wife and that the said Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle is a (5)

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Kessen or Arbuckle which accompanied the said Petition.

Walter Cook Glens

DATED this Third day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(5) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margt. Kesson d Arbuckle

admitted 2nd Sept 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of George Izett residing at 6 Montague St humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Catherine Izett your Petitioner's (3) wife residing at 6 Montague St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Catherine Izett to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Izett *

Dated this Seventh (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Catherine Izett |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female 37 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housekeeper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 150 Rainbow St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 6 Montague St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Eight or ten days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about thirty years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Eight or ten days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | William Renwick 32 Kelvin Drive Brother |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | no |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

George Izett *

Dated this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, James Crawford Renton being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Montague Street Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Izett 6 Montague Street Glasgow and that the said Catherine Izett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

1. She states that her husband is false & that he is in practice on a married woman
2. She is restless & answers questions in a perfectly absurd manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her husband states that she has been in fractured on two previous occasions

*Name and Medical Designation,* J. Crawford Renton M.D

*Place of Abode,* 2 Buckingham Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 7th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Henry Barnett Wilson being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 6 Montague Street, Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Catherine Izett 6 Montague Street, Glasgow and that the said Catherine Izett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She uses excessively filthy & indecent language.
Says she is not married
Says she is going away to elope with W. Allan

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her husband tells me she imagines she will be poisoned by what she gets to eat & that she always turns against those she sometimes is fond of.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Henry Barnett Wilson M.B. CM.

*Place of Abode* 1 Rosebery Terrace, Kelvinbridge

DATED this seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Crawford Renton being (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 6 Montague Street in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Catherine Izett - Housewife - and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Crawford Renton M.D

DATED this 7th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State Medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Izett. 6. Montague Street Glasgow Husband of Patient Certificates under the hands of James Crawford Renton and Henry Garnett Wilson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Catherine Izett 6 Montague Street Glasgow and that the said Catherine Izett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Catherine Izett as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Catherine Izett which accompanied the said Petition.

Walter C. Spens

DATED this Eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Catherine Izett

admitted 7th Sept 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanarkshire and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of James Neil and Malcolm Neil residing in Kilbrachan humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Robert Neil Kilbrachan Cooper Son & Brother Respectfully your Petitioner's (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Robert Neil as a Patient to the Royal Asylum Gartnaval. and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

James Neil Son
Malcolm Neil Brother.

James Neil
Malcolm Neil

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-Seven.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Robert Neil |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 55 Years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widower |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Cooper. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Kilbrachan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | His own House. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 15 Months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Gartnaval Asylum for 12 months. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not Known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | none |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-Seven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Neil
Malcolm Neil P.P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Alexander Orr, being a (1) M.B. and C.M. Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 31 High St in the County of Johnstone Renfrewshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Neil, weaver 32 New St, Killaerchan and that the said Robert Neil is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Constant talking to himself - he is Melancholy - &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His tendency to commit suicide as I am informed by Malcolm Neil

*Name and Medical Designation,* William Alexander Orr

*Place of Abode,* "Rockbeare" Johnstone

DATED this ninth day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Matthew Hamilton Taylor being a (1) Doctor of Medicine — and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) High St — in the County of Johnstone separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Robert Neil; Weaver and that the said Robert Neil is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incoherent talking; muttering; melancholy —

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Suicidal tendency: by his brother Malcolm Neil

*Name and Medical Designation,* M.H. Taylor: M.D.

*Place of Abode* Malmyshan Villa: Johnstone

DATED this Ninth day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees — (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Neil & Malcolm Neil residing in Killearchan, son and Brother of patient respectively
Certificates under the hands of William Alexander Orr —
and Matthew Hamilton Taylor — , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Robert Neil, Killearchan and that the said
Robert Neil is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Robert Neil as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Robert Neil which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Ninth day of September. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

R&W

J M Lees.

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Royal Lunatic
*Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Robert Neil

Admitted 9th Sept 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Ann Macdonald or Stevenson 259 New Edt Road Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Stevenson. 259 New Edt Road Glasgow your Petitioner's (3) Husband. —

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Stevenson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Ann Stevenson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Ninth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. —

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Stevenson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. — 36 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. — |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Commercial Traveller. — |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. — |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 259 New Edt Road |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Camphead per Police Office Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days — |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 36 years. — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | not previously under treatment. — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days — |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — . — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — . — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Ann Macdonald or Stevenson 259 New Edt Road Glasgow and Mother Jane Stevenson. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | ✓ |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Ann Stevenson

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Wilson Brown being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow. and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Campsie Town in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Stevenson of 259 New City Road and that the said John Stevenson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Shouting with friends in house, shouting, raving obscenely, really excited, making up. Makes several attempts to strike his friends. Wanders mostly in upstairs rooms.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Worked into the Eye of Sympathetic with his clothes &c. Gay instructions for the building of false Rooms Doors & others of anti-Christ to Regarding his wealth. Information from his Mother.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Brown L.R.C.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* 267 Gt Western Road

DATED this 9th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Olivier Chisholm being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Campsie Town Police Office Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Stevenson late of 259 New City Road and that the said John Stevenson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He talks at times incoherently & when questioned upon many matters especially he uses wild & exaggerated statements saying he is a Commissioner of Police made one hundred pounds per week & earns four thousand pounds a year

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

John McCall Commissionaire says he saw him running about in New City Road, walking his hat off & stopping & threatening to strike those who stopped to approach him

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Olivier Chisholm L.R.C.P. L.R.C.S.Ed

*Place of Abode* 1 Windsor Terrace

DATED this 9th day of Sept. One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Robert Wilson Bruce being (1) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 259 New City Road in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Stevenson, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

R. Wilson Bruce L.F.P.S.G.

DATED this 9th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees. (1) Sheriff-Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Ann Macdonald or Stevenson 259 New City Road Glasgow wife of John Stevenson Certificates under the hands of Robert Wilson Bruce and John Oliver, Chisholm, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined John Stevenson 259 New City Road Glasgow and that the said John Stevenson is a Person of unsound mind or Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Stevenson as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Stevenson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 10th day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J. M. Lees

*To the Superintendent of the (3) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Stevenson

admitted 9th Sept 1887.

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Henrietta J. Richmond residing at New St Paisley humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) Son Thomas Wilson Richmond residing at New St. Paisley is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Wilson Richmond to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

Henrietta J. Richmond

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Dated this 12th (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Wilson Richmond. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 38 next October. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | medical student |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Paisley and Govan Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gartnavel |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Sometime two years. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | About 35. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Nowhere |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Some time two years |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Epilepsy |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | since he was 19 years of age. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not but talks in threatening tone |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Henriette J. Richmond mother New St Paisley. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Henrietta J. Richmond.

Dated this 12th day of Septr One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Inving Thomson being a (1) M. D of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 199 Bath Street in the County of Lanark Glasgow separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Wilson Richmond Medical Student New St Rauford and that the said Thomas Wilson Richmond is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(*) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself; (*)
Loss of memory, - Incoherence in conversation States that he is in expectation of large sums of money, and landed property.

(*) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (*)
Has had epileptic fits - and is at times violent and threatening to his relatives, has used a knife on one occasion. Is entitled to Twenty thousand pounds - and property of land and houses, these have been communicated to me by Mrs Munn at present of Farran

Name and Medical Designation, A. T. Thomson M.D

Place of Abode, 327 St Georges Road Glasgow

Dated this 10th day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Morton M.D being a (1) Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 199 Bath Street Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Wilson Richmond Medical Student New Street Paisley and that the said Thomas Wilson Richmond is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(*) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (*) Incoherence in speech memory very defective, pulse natural of great wealth in money and land

(*) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (*)
Has epileptic fits has attempted violence upon others and generally reputable facts communicated to me by Dr Wm Ritchie Kirkintilloch & Miss Malcolm, Broomhill house

Name and Medical Designation, James Morton M.D

Place of Abode 199 Bath St. Glasgow

Dated this Seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alexander Tailing Thomson being (1) a M.D of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 199 Ballat Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Thomas Wilson Richmond, medical student, New St Paisley and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

A. T. Thomson M. D.

DATED this 10th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Henrietta Richmond New street Paisley Certificates under the hands of Alexander Tailing Thomson and James Morton, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas Wilson Richmond Petitioners son residing New street Paisley and that the said Thomas Wilson Richmond is a (5) Lunatic and proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Wilson Richmond as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Wilson Richmond which accompanied the said Petition.

J McLees

DATED this 13th day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Thomas Wilson Richmond

admitted 13th Sept 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of William McWatt, & Duncan A. residing at Manse of Shotts, and Mary Kirk McKinnon respectively, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs Sarah Hatkins McKinnon or Watt your Petitioner's (3) Daughter-in-Law & ~~Brother~~ Sister respectively residing at 34 Rupert St. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs Sarah H. McKinnon or Watt to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William McWatt
D. A. MacKinnon

Dated this Sixth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Sarah Hatkins McKinnon or Watt. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 40 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Southampton, prior to Port Elizabeth, South Africa. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Rev. Duncan McKinnon Manse Kirk Lanarkshire. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

William McWatt
D. A. MacKinnon

Dated this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, John Ross Grant of Glasgow
being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow
University.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon.
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 Rupert St
Glasgow, Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Sarah Hutchison McKinnon or Watt
widow, residing at 34 Rupert Street and that
the said Mrs Sarah H. McKinnon or Watt is a (5) person of
unsound mind. and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her manner is excited & her conversation rambling and irrelevant; she seems quite unable to grasp the real position of her affairs, having a very exaggerated idea of their importance, differing her relatives to interfere with her conduct & blaming them for interference & non-interference in the same breath; demanding the custody of her children, although she admits having nothing where with to maintain them & that they are in the care of friends of her own choice & approval.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father in law & mother in law Landlord & Landlady inform me that she goes wandering about the house, talking wildly & gesticulating; her brother specially tells me of the eccentric behaviour, deception and suspicion which have been the characteristics of her mental condition for several years, although she has not been under my observation for the last 3 months.

Name and Medical Designation, John Ross Grant M.B.C.

Place of Abode, 2 Great Western Terrace, Glasgow.

DATED this Sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow
University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 34 Rupert
Street, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Sarah Hutchison
Mackinnon or Watt, residing at 34 Rupert Street, and that
the said Sarah Hutchison Mackinnon or Watt is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Her conversation is rambling and incoherent. She has quite exaggerated ideas of her position and means. I visited her on two occasions; and though an utter stranger she never asked the object of my call. I am satisfied that she is unable to take care of herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother, the Rev. Mr Mackinnon, states that he cannot take charge of her in his own house, nor in the neighbourhood in which he resides. Her father-in-law, the Rev. Mr Watt takes the same position.

Name and Medical Designation, James Christie, M.D.

Place of Abode 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this Eighth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees — (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County — of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William M. Watt & Duncan of McKinnon Manses of Shettleston respectively Certificates under the hands of John Ross Granger — and James Christie —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Sarah Hutkins Mackinnon or Watt 3 St Rupert Street Glasgow daughter in law & sister of Petitioners respectively and that the said Mrs Sarah Hutkins Mackinnon or Watt — is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs Sarah Hutkins Mackinnon or Watt — as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Sarah Hutkins Mackinnon or Watt, which accompanied the said Petition.

J McLees

DATED this Twelfth — day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Sarah Hutchins McKinnon or Watt

Admitted 19th Sept 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Ayr *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Alexander Boullemore Barclay Farmer in Campbill in the Parish of Dalry Ayrshire humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Hogarth Draper in Dalry your Petitioner's (3) Uncle is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Hogarth to the ~~Asylum~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum and to sanction the admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Alex$^{r}$ B. Barclay

DATED this Nineteenth (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Hogarth |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 74 Years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Draper |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Dalry Ayrshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do Ailing for sometime but more lately |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Second |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 38 |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Gartnavel Asylum about 1851 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Several Months |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Unknown |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Dalry but not a Pauper |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | Wm Hogarth Farmer Whitlees Ardrossan Brother & Petitioners Nephew |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | No |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this Nineteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Alex$^{r}$ B. Barclay

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Sloan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow &c and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cross Dalry Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Hogarth, Draper Cross, Dalry, Ayrshire and that the said Alexr Hogarth is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He imagines he is possessed of an evil Spirit with which at times he holds conversation, curses & swears and screams violently so as to lose all Control over himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Sloan MD

*Place of Abode,* Dalry · Ayrshire

DATED this Fifteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Blair being a (1) Licentiate of Royal College Surgeons Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cross Dalry Ayr in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Hogarth Draper Alexr Hogarth the said Alexr Hogarth is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Times of great nervous excitement. shouts & scream his whole body shaking without any apparent illness not from pain as he confesses. He says he is great sinner shouts for forgiveness and is by no means Master of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His housekeeper says he often takes fits of screaming & Cursing. He thinks he is possessed of the Spirit of evil.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Arch'd Blair Surgeon

*Place of Abode* Dalry Ayrshire

DATED this Nineteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William Sloan being (1) a Doctor of medicine of the University of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Crofs Dairy in the County of Ayr, seen and personally examined Alexr. Hogarth, Draper, Crofs Dairy, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm Sloan MB

DATED this ~~thirteenth~~ fourteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Fergus Mc Cubbin (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Ayr having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Bartlemore Baxter Farmer Campbrae Dairy Ayrshire Certificates under the hands of William Hoare M. D. and Archibald Blair Surgeon, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Hogarth Draper Cross Dairy Ayrshire and that the said Alexander Hogarth is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Hogarth as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum and I authorize you to grant Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Hogarth which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this fourteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

W. F. Mc Cubbin

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* ~~Andrew~~ Glasgow Royal Asylum at ~~Glasgow Ayr~~

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Alexander Hogarth

Admitted 21st Sept 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George M'Cracken, Assistant Inspector of Poor Parish of Old Monkland,
humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Reid your Petitioner's (1) pauper. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Reid to the Public Asylum, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(1) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* George M'Cracken

DATED this 28th (1) day of September One thousand eight hundred and 84 years.

(1) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Reid |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 32½ years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bogside. at Easterhouse Station. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do. Do. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Five weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 29 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | 26th March 1884. Gartnavel Asylum Do. Do. (Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Five weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Supposed to be hereditary |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland, Scotland |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28th September 1884. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Reid. Miner. Gillies Land Crosshill. Ballieston = Brother. Yes. Brother above named was insane and her Sister Margaret is presently an inmate of Lunatic Wards of Old Monkland Poorhouse |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and 84 years

*To be signed by the Party applying)* George M'Cracken
Assist: Insp. of Poor
Old Monkland

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Roberts on Wills being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bogside House Easterhouse in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Reid (pauper) Bogside raw Easterhouse and that the said Mary Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She is constantly speaking to herself her talk being rambling and disconnected
She is unable to converse rationally
She is frequently excited in her manner and occasionally violent & requiring to be restrained

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her sister states that she is very violent occasionally and has on more than one occasion threatened to kill everybody in the house

Name and Medical Designation, William Roberts on, Wills, M.B.

Place of Abode, Baillieston

DATED this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Love being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Reid, a pauper lately residing at Bogside near Easterhouse and that the said Mary Reid is a (5) unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is confused and bewildered rambling in any & somewhat contradictory in her statements: says she has been sleeping badly and admits having hallucinations of hearing voices conversed and kept from sleeping by people at nights.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Her sister Mrs Gardner says she has been very noisy undressed up at nights and last night she threatened the lives of her nephews and had to be forcibly restrained

Name and Medical Designation, John Love M.B.

Place of Abode Gartnavel

DATED this 28th day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Willis being (1) a member of the faculty of Physicians and Surgeons Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Boscide Row Easterhouse in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Mary Reid (pauper), and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

George Willis. L.F.P.S.G.

DATED this 14th day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Ludovic Muir (1) Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George M'Cracken Assistant Inspector of Poor, Parish of Old Monkland Certificates under the hands of William Robertson Wallace, M.B. and John Love M.B., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Reid - a pauper and that the said Mary Reid is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Reid as a Patient into the (6) her Public Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty ninth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

Wm Muirhead

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Reid

admitted 28th Sept 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Gilchrist, Engineer, residing at 244 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Gilchrist your Petitioner's (3) sister residing at 244 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Gilchrist to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* William Gilchrist

DATED this twenty seventh (4) day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Gilchrist |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - Twenty eight. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | No occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 11 North Wallace Street, Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 244 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Not known |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Not known |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | About five months ago - in Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Occasionally |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Adam Gilchrist, 26 Greenhill St. Govan Hill<br>Mary Gilchrist, 244 Parliamentary Road Glasgow<br>Jemp Gilchrist, 11 North Wallace Street Glasgow<br>William Gilchrist, 244 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow.<br>Brothers and sisters. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* William Gilchrist

DATED this twenty seventh day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alexander Findlay Reid being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 244 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gilchrist and that the said Margaret Gilchrist is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is a person of weak intellect and cannot carry on conversation consecutively. Her replies were frequently irrelevant ones when asked by me how she spent her time she said the weather was very fine. She told me she had seen her mother Wife, and that they had been seeing the warehouses together. The finest shops in Glasgow were in the Parliamentary Road, just round the corner.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her brother William and his wife assure me that she is uncertain in temper irritable, violent and inclined to be destructive. She lifts her hand and would require to travel far to see the fashions. She has a weakness for finery in dress. She uses threatening language.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Findlay Reid, Surgeon

*Place of Abode,* 74 Cambridge Street, Glasgow

DATED this twenty sixth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Duncan MacGilvray being a (1) Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons in Glasgow; Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery (Glas Univ) and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 244 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of - Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Gilchrist and that the said Margaret Gilchrist is a (5) person of weak intellect & unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) 1st Incoherence in Conversation She is unable to tell the number of days in the week, when asked the question, she gave an answer as 9 days; when asked number of days in the month, she answered that it was a very fine day indeed: Asked about her mother she said she had seen her last week in the old house working & while her mother died in July last.

She does not know her age

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Brother William & his wife state that she is quick tempered, irritable & abusive, that she gets up in the night-time and threatens to whip them all with a horse whip, they say she has an inordinate love for dress!

*Name and Medical Designation,* Duncan MacGilvray Physician & Surgeon

*Place of Abode* 8 Pollok Street, Glasgow

DATED this twenty fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark.
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Gilchrist Engineer 244 Parliamentary Road Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Alexander Finlay Reid and Duncan MacGilvray, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Margaret Gilchrist 244 Parliamentary Road Glasgow sister of Petitioner and that the said Margaret Gilchrist is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret Gilchrist as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret Gilchrist which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray

DATED this 24th day of September One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margaret Gilchrist

admitted 29th Sept 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Inward. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth: that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that George Kerr. Pauper. Lately residing at 11 Cathness St. Glasgow and presently chargeable to City Parish

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said George Kerr. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Inward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 1st (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | George Kerr |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 34 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Iron dresser |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 11 Cathness St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack. | 26 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Gartnavel from 12/5/86 to 4/8/87 + in other Asylums |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 1st Oct 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother Cath Smith or Kerr at 11 Cathness St |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 1st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Inward

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M D, being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Universy

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Kerr, Pauper lately residing at 4 Caithness Street and that the said George Kerr, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He quite incoherent in his speech & forgetful. Sees animals running about him & he wants to catch them so as to fill up some hole. Is quite incapable of taking care of himself.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He was found by Police to day in Garscube Road acting in an insane manner.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* House Govan Hospital

DATED this 1st day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd being a (1) Graduate of Medicine in Glasgow University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) George Kerr Pauper lately residing at 4 Caithness Street Glasgow and that the said George Kerr, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is restless and walks about apparently without any purpose. He talks incoherently and seems to forget what questions are asked. Says he cannot sleep as he is kept awake by vivid flashes of lightning. He is unable to take care of himself.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Shown Letter from Lieut: Lamont Govan Police office

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Bell Todd M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode* Govan Hospital

DATED this 1st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M D, being (1) A Graduate in Medicin of Glasg university hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined George Kerr, Pauper, Glasgow, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M D,

DATED this 1st day of Oct 2 One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (5) William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor At Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) George Kerr 11 Caithness Street Glasgow Pauper, and that the said George Kerr is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said George Kerr as a Patient into the (8) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Garlnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said George Kerr which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour.

*To the Superintendent of the (9) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Garlnavel

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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George Sherrs

admitted 1st Oct 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petitioner William Howard. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas Lamb. pauper. residing at 133 Clythorn Street Glasgow. and presently chargeable to City Parish. Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas Lamb. Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(2) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Howard

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2nd (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas Lamb. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 65 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tailor |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 133 Clythorn St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 52 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | In Gartnavel Asylum 25th February 1874 |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 2nd October 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Matilda Hunter or Lamb at 63 George Street. Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 2nd day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Howard

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Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M D, of Glasgow University being a (1) Graduate in Medicine

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Lamb Pauper lately residing at 133 Claythorn St Calton and that the said Thomas Lamb Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a voice hearer, hears voices telling him to cut his own throat + also to cut his wifes throat, that a Medical Mans instrument is in his head + is dangerous to himself + other

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been several times in Gartnavel asylum

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M D

*Place of Abode,* House Town's Hospital

DATED this 2nd day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan Gold being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Thomas Lamb Pauper lately residing at 133 Claythorn St Calton and that the said Thomas Lamb Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Imagines he hears voices. Thinks that a medical man has poisonous vapours gas into his brain but it is constantly living out of his ears that it keeps him from sleeping. That a portion of his brain has by some means been transplanted to another part of his body. Besides these he has other hallucinations — He is unable to take care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan Gold M.B.

*Place of Abode* Town's Hospital

DATED this 2nd day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M D being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Thomas Lamb, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M D,

DATED this 2nd day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) William Durward Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan and Geo Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Thomas Lamb, 133 Clayhouse Street Possil pauper and that the said Thomas Lamb is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas Lamb as a Patient into the (8) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas Lamb which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Third day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

To the Superintendent of the (9) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas Lamb

Admitted 2nd Oct 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) ~~Shire of Lanark~~ of Lanark. *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Adam Primrose Junr. residing at Fountain Place Alexandria humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Burns Primrose your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at Fountain Place, Alexandria. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Burns Primrose to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Adam Primrose Jr.

DATED this Fourth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Burns Primrose |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 35 Years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Ordinary Circumstances, Shopwoman. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant (Orthodox) |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Fountain Place Alexandria |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Fountain Place Alexandria |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 7 Days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | ------ |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | ------- |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 7 Days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not sure of anything. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not so far |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Adam Primrose Senr Fountain Place Alexandria. Father. Older Sister insane 7 years ago. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated,

* Adam Primrose Jr.

DATED this Fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Henry Callan Stewart being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Fountain Hall, Alexandria in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Burns Primrose and that the said Elizabeth Burns Primrose is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
She is very excited and prattles in speaking, and at times is incoherent— She says that she sees the devil, and various spirits She sleeps none, and she is Constantly speaking.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her Brother in law Mr James Wallace states She is very excited and Constantly speaking of a Gentleman whom She states She is to be married to though she has not any person to Support us

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* John H Callan Stewart M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Ferryfield House, Alexandria.

DATED this three day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Burns Primrose, usually residing at Fountain Place, Alexandria and that the said Elizabeth Burns Primrose is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very much excited, and quite incoherent; She requires to be under constant supervision, and is utterly incapable of taking care of herself.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) The attendants in charge of the Infirmary ward say that she talks incessantly, and incoherently

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D

*Place of Abode* 2 Great Western Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John F. Cullen Brown being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine Master in Surgery hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Fountain Place Alexandria in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined Elizabeth Burns Primrose and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John F. Cullen Brown

DATED this three day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark. having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Adam Primrose Junior Fountain Place Alexandria Certificates under the hands of J. F. Cullen Brown and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Burns Primrose Fountain Place Alexandria Petitioners sister and that the said Elizabeth Burns Primrose is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Burns Primrose as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Burns Primrose which accompanied the said Petition.

D. D. Balfour

DATED this 5th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Elizabeth Burns Primrose

admitted 4th Oct 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitute,—

The Petition of William Forrest. Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth, that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Sharp. Pauper late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary & presently chargeable to City Parish

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Sharp. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Forrest

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 4th (4) day of Octr One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Sharp |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 56 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | ~~H~~ Designer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | In Royal Infirmary Since 12/9/87 |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | City Poorhouse |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. So far as known |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 56 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously So far as Known |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Effects of Injury |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4th October 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife residence unknown Sister in Law Mrs King. 15 Union place. Springburn |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 4th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying* William Forrest

P.P.
Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.D being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 2 Ward Lowis Hospital, Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Sharp Pauper from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and that the said James Sharp, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Talks quite incoherently, forgets in a minute what he says thinks he came from Springburn, when he came from the Royal Infirmary threatens to do away with himself, unless let out. is dangerous to himself & is quite incapable to take Care of himself.

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5) He threatened last night to throw himself over the window in the Royal Infirmary, & the nurse of No 2 Ward, tells me he has threatened to himself if not allowed to go.

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M.D.

Place of Abode, House, Lowis Hospital

DATED this 4 day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(4) *State the facts.*
(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Ward No 2. Lowis Hospital, Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Sharp Pauper brought from the Glasgow Royal Infirmary and that the said James Sharp pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) That he is very suspicious; that he talks in a very incoherent manner He does not know where he belongs to nor where he has come from but thinks that he intended to go to America six weeks ago. He is very determined to leave this ward and says he will do so. He is excited and dangerous He is also unable to take care of himself.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5) The Nurse in this Ward (No 2). tells me that when he arrived here he was in a very excited state and threatened to kill himself. if he would not let him away.

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. Bell Todd MB. 2 Ward

Place of Abode Lowis Hospital

DATED this 4th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*
(4) *State the facts.*
(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M D being (1) A Graduat in Medicine of Glasg Univers hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 2 Ward, Lowis Hospital Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Sharp, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M D

DATED this 4th day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) William Inward Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo Buchan and George Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) James Sharp late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary Glasgow Parish and that the said James Sharp is a (7) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Sharp as a Patient into the (8) Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Sharp which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 5th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (9) *Asylum of* Public Royal Lunatic Glasgow at Gartnavel.

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(8) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(9) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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James Sharp

Admitted 4th Oct 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Andrew Paterson residing at Tullibody humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mr. John Paterson Baingle Brae Tullibody your Petitioner's (3) Brother residing at Baingle Brae Tullibody is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Paterson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

And Paterson

DATED this Ninth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Paterson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 76 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Farmer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Baingle Brae |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Four months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 76 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 4 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | supposed No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Campbell Paterson wife none |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

And Paterson

DATED this Fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ Seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Kirkwood
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bangour Village Hospital in the County of Clackmannan separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr John Paterson Bangour Village and that the said Mr John Paterson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He imagines that he has committed some great crime for which he is to be tried and that the authorities are coming to take him away. He is very much excited and has threatened to commit suicide.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Paterson (wife) says he is very excited restless and violent, has delusions as to his money having been taken away by one of his attendants

*Name and Medical Designation,* J Kirkwood M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* Bed for Hospital Alloa

DATED this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Wilson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine - Edinburgh University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Bangour Village Hospital in the County of Clackmannan separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr John Paterson Bangour Village and that the said Mr John Paterson is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Restless talkative, imagines his horse has been taken from him, and that one of his keepers William Rennie has stolen his money, even to the tune of one hundred pounds. —

JW

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mrs Paterson (wife) says at times he is very restless & has delusions lately that his money has been taken by one of his attendants

*Name and Medical Designation,* R Wilson M. B. Edin.

*Place of Abode* 19 Main Street - Alloa

DATED this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. —

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Kirkwood
being (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Bangle Brae Cullibody
in the County of Clackmannan, seen and personally examined
John Paterson
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Westwood & Co

DATED this fourth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Dalfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Andrew Paterson residing at Cullibody
Certificates under the hands of John Kirkwood
and Robert Wilson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Paterson Bangle Brae Cullibody, Mowers Brother
and that the said John Paterson is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Paterson
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Rus Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Paterson which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Dalfour

DATED this 7th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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John Paterson

admitted 5th Oct 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of George Scott Justice of Peace Lesmahagow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Christina Fleming married your Petitioner's (3) Charge Espouse is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Christina Fleming to the Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Scott

DATED this seventh (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Christina Fleming |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 30 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | England |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Cowhouse Lake Abbey Lesmahagow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Eleven months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 29 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | England |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Eleven Months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religion |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Lesmahagow Parish |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 7 Oct 87 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Christina Daniels Fleming No |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Seventh day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*(To be signed by Party applying)* George Scott
Justice of Peace P. p.
Lesmahagow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Maxwell Adams being a (1) L.F.P.S. Glasgow L.R.C.P.S. & L.R.C.S. Edin. & Edin. Sup. & Edin.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cordons Lake Cottage, Lesmahagow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Christina Fleming, Pauper and that the said Christina Fleming is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently Chiefly on religious subjects. Labours under a belief of delusions. Sees visions &c — Finds that her mother requires to leave her very much ~~alone~~ alone, and considers this unsafe.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Had also a letter from a Dr Smith Rotherham, about eleven months ago who informed me that she had become quite insane in his hands, assuming the form of religious mania — Her mother was not at home when I called today, but on former occasions She has informed me that her daughter laboured under delusions and wandered about very much — That she could not settle to work &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Maxwell Adams F.F.P.S. Glas

Place of Abode, Thankfield Lanark

DATED this Sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven —

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex^r Roxburgh being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Surgeon of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Lake cottage Cordons Lesmahagow in the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Christina Fleming Pauper. and that the said Christina Fleming Pauper is a (5) of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6). — Her mind is very much engrossed with apparent religious matters. She imagines herself the keeper of some great religious secret. Has hallucinations about meetings of spirits — Has a great fear of not being a Christian &c being damned &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her mother says that she is always imagining that there are some men going to do her some evil — Thinks that religion is not prospering that all men are evil + cries for a whole day over this — &c.

Name and Medical Designation, Alex^r Roxburgh. M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode Lesmahagow.

DATED this sixth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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Mother will shall have to leave her & it will be unsafe for her to remain alone

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Peterson (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) George Scott Inspector of Poor Lesmahagow
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Maxwell Adams
and Alexander Roxburgh , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Christina Fleming Pauper Lesmahagow Lanarkshire and that the said Christina Fleming is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Christina Fleming as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Christina Fleming which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 8th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

A Paterson

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Christina Fleming

admitted 10th Oct 1887

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[FORM A[1]]

Mary Stevenson
Admitted 12th Oct 1887

20 & 21 *Vict., Cap.* 71, *Sect.* 37.

## NOTICE OF ADMISSION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That (1)

was received into this House as a (2)

Patient on the (3) day of

and I hereby transmit a Copy of the Order and Medical Certificates and Statement on which he was received.

Subjoined is a Report with respect to the mental and bodily condition of the above-named Patient.

*Superintendent.*

DATED at this (4) day of

One thousand eight hundred and

*To the Secretary of the*
*General Board of Lunacy.*

## REPORT.

I HAVE this day (5) seen and personally examined

the Patient named in the above Notice,

and hereby report and certify, with respect to mental state, that (3)

and with respect to bodily health and condition, that (6)

(7)

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) Name and Designation.
(2) Private *or* Pauper.
(3) Some day within fourteen days after the date of the Order of the Sheriff; *or* within twenty-one days, if the Order be granted by the Sheriff of Orkney and Shetland.
(4) Some day not less than two clear days after the admission of the Patient, and before the expiration of fourteen clear days after admission.
(5) Insert Particulars.
(6) Insert Particulars.
(7) Add Designation.

(Copies.)

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Ayr ——— *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Mary Nisbet or Stevenson, Widow, Gilmill Newarton humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Stevenson, Spinster, your Petitioner's (3) Sister in Law ——— is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Stevenson ——— to the Royal Lunatic Asylum at Gartnaval, Glasgow and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Mary Nisbet

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 12th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Stevenson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female, 57. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Dairymaid |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Bowhouse Farm, Newarton, |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Gilmill, Newarton, Examined in Kilmarnock |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 18 months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | M. ~~Second~~ Third. S. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | M. ~~52~~ 39 S. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Was certified in Gartnaval Royal Asylum from July 1886 to Sept. 1887 Has apparently not recovered |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | —Yes — |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | —No — |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | James & David Stevenson, Farmers, Bowhouse Newarton - her brothers — Yes; Father Mother & several of family |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 12th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) Mary Stevenson

(Copies.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Alexander Mackie M.B. Graduate of the University of Glasgow

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Station Place, Kilmarnock in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Stevenson, Workhouse, Stewarton and that the said Mary Stevenson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, is excitable and restless. Wishes to go to Poorhouse, &c. &c.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) That she is deluded and dangerous to others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.* Informant

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alexander Mackie M.B.

*Place of Abode,* Station Place, Kilmarnock

DATED this 12th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the University of Edinburgh

and being in actual practice as a (2) Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Station Place, Kilmarnock in the County of Ayr separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Stevenson, Poor House, Stewarton and that the said Mary Stevenson is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks incoherently, is excitable and restless. Wishes to go to Poorhouse, &c. &c.

(6) *State the facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) is suicidal, believes she has lost all her means and has other delusions.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* John le Mesurier Vail M.D.

*Place of Abode* Holmhead, Kilmarnock

DATED this twelfth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

*(Copies.)*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Hall (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Ayr
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mary Hubert or Stevenson, Widow. Gilmill, Stewartry
Certificates under the hands of Alexander Marshall & John C. McNair
and , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Stevenson, Bowhouse, Stewartry and that the said
Mary Stevenson is a (5) Lunatic

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Stevenson as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum at Carstairs, Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Stevenson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 12th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D. G.

David Hall

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Renfrewshire *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Peter Greig. Clydesmuir Paisley

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Agnes Cleadinnan Greig your Petitioner's (3) Daughter Clydesmuir Paisley is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Agnes Cleadinnan Greig to the Scotland Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Peter Greig

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 14th (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and ~~47~~ Eighty Seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Cleadinnan Greig |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 21. last Birthday |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Teaching |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Crook Renfrewshire |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | at home Clydesmuir Paisley |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 4 days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 21 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | never previously under restraint |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Overwork and excitement |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | None |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Peter Greig, father Clydesmuir Paisley |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None — |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 14th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

*To be signed by the Party applying)* Peter Greig

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson,
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clyde view
Partick in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Steedman Greig,
teacher, residing at Clydeview, Partick and that
the said Agnes Steedman Greig is an insane person
and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is very excited talks loudly and incoherently, repeating the same words over and over again; would scarcely speak to me; expression and manner dangerous – In a word, is maniacal.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mind has been greatly deranged for some days - Information from parents—

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson. M.D.
*Place of abode,* 16, Renton Terrace, Glasgow

Dated this 13th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 89

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robt. Stevenson
being a (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Clyde View
Partick in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Agnes Steedman Greig
teacher residing at Clyde View Partick and that
the said Agnes Steedman Greig is an insane Person
and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Incoherent speech. Would speak to me
Excited manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Thinks she is going to Heaven does not take food or medicine has been in a very excited state for some days

*Name and Medical Designation,* R Stevenson MB Ch
*Place of Abode* 2 Meadow Bank Place Partick

Dated this 13th day of Oct One thousand eight hundred and 89

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Clydeview Partick in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Agnes Steedman Greig, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D

DATED this 13th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie, Advocate Sheriff-Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Peter Greig Clydeview Partick father of patient Certificates under the hands of Alexander Robertson and Robert Stevenson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Agnes Steedman Greig Clydeview Partick and that the said Agnes Steedman Greig is an insane person

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Steedman Greig as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Steedman Greig which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 14th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

W. Guthrie

To the Superintendent of the (4) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Agnes Sleeman Greig

admitted 14th Oct 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) the Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Sophia Alsop ~~wife of family~~ residing at Towerhill Blairmore humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) ~~Wife~~ Husband Frederick Alsop residing at Towerhill Blairmore is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Frederick Alsop to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Sophia Alsop
~~John Alsop~~

DATED this Twelfth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Frederick Alsop |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male Forty seven |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Artist formerly in business |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of England |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Airey Bank Milngavie |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Blairmore Argyleshire |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Since last attack of Paralysis, a month ago |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Forty six |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Airey Bank Milngavie up till May |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | One month |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Paralysis |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Ng |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes if opposed |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Sophia Alsop Towerhill Blairmore, None of the family known to have been insane |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Sophia Alsop

DATED this Twelfth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Banks being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tower Hill Blairmore Argyll in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mr. Fredrick Alsop and that the said Fredrick Alsop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Incessant talking in a highly excited manner. Declares that he cannot get his food. That his family are all against him and that he must fight them to get his food & keep his room in order. He is tumbling the contents of his bed room about in great confusion throwing them here & there for fear of fire.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Turns over the whole house in the same way and threatens his wife (to fight when remonstrated with. Got up one night & taking his night shirt off began to wash it. Gets about half dressed often. His wife is in Constant terror of him she says

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Banks M.B. Edin

*Place of Abode,* Dunoon

DATED this 9th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Dougall being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tower Hill Blairmore Argyll in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Frederick Alsop and that the said Frederick Alsop is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He took me all over the house telling me how dirty & untidy it was & complaining greatly of there being a great deal of rubbish in it. He showed me how he had turned up the carpet in his bed-room & talked rambelingly as to how he could do nothing in the way of his profession (an artist) he was so busy putting the house to rights. He declares that there are rats in every room pointing & exclaiming "rats" repeatedly. While speaking he gets excited & declares a great deal. He told me also that he had to fight his sons for food, at the same time making a show with his hands of fighting; repeating the words "to the death".

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His son John Alsop told me that he carried a lot of tin pans into the parlour & commenced to talk about them. He says that during the night he frequently get up to kindle the fire & tries to light it on the top above the coals. He also got up & commenced to wash his night shirt during the night. He wanted to cut up his sons coat to make a mat for his room.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Dougall M.D.

*Place of Abode* Heslington Dunoon.

DATED this Tenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty Seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) Counties of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Sophia Alsop
Powerhill. Blairmore
Certificates under the hands of John Banks
and John Dougall, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Frederick Alsop, ~~Blairmore~~ Powerhill. Blairmore. Petitioners Husband
and that the said Frederick Alsop is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Frederick Alsop
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize His Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Frederick Alsop which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

Allowed

DATED this Thirteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

Frederick Alsop

admitted 14th Oct 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark. *and his Substitute,*—

The Petition of William Bridgeford Bunnett Inspector of Poor. Parish of Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that that Bridget Kelly or Morgan your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorise the transmission of the said Bridget Kelly or Morgan to the Public Asylum Glasgow and to sanction he admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

William B Bunnett Inspector Poor

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 18th (4) day of October One Thousand eight hundred and 84 years.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Bridget Kelly or Morgan. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 50 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Haskine |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do Baids row. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 35 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | 23rd September 1872. in Public Asylum. Gartnavel, Glasgow. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is chargeable, | Old Monkland Parish. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 18th Oct. 1884. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Francis Morgan. Baids row Haskine. by Coatbridge son |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight hundred and 84 years.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Wm B Bunnett Insp Poor

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Adam Prentice Sadlerfe being a (1) Graduate of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Baird's Row Fastnie. Old Monkland In the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Bridget Kelly or Morgan Widow. Baird's Row Fastnie. a Pauper and that the said Bridget Kelly or Morgan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Fancies she is pursued by devils whom she is trying to keep off by roasting them on the fire. talks incoherently about her friends.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Francis Morgan her son says she is sleepless & restless suspicious about her food. She says her friends are devils imprisoned. whom she is trying to release by burning them on large fire.

*Name and Medical Designation.* Adam Prentice Sadlerfe M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode.* Coatbridge

DATED this Seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or *otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Patrick Hunter Bett being a (1) Graduate of Edinburgh University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Baird's Row Fastnie, Old Monkland in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Bridget Kelly or Morgan Baird's Row Fastnie, a Pauper and that the said Bridget Kelly or Morgan is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is incoherent in speech, and constantly singing using the most filthy language. Imagines the room full of devils & angels crying for mercy which she is constantly fighting with

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Francis Morgan, son, states, that "She is always preparing a huge fire to burn the devils that are trying her. She is sleepless and certainly raving mad."

*Name and Medical Designation.* Patk Bett M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode.* Coatbridge

DATED this Seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I William Ludovic Blair (1) Esquire Advocate.
Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Bridgeford Burnett Inspector of Poor. Parish of Old Monkland
Certificates under the hands of Adam Prentice Sudhope M.B & C.M.
and Patrick Hunter Bell M.B. C.M. , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation, of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Bridget Kelly or Morgan a pauper and that the said
Bridget Kelly or ~~Morgan~~ Morgan is a (5) Lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Bridget Kelly or morgan as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Bridget Kelly or Morgan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 18th day of October One thousand eight ~~hundred and~~ 87 years.

W.L.B.

Jas Buchanan

*To the Superintendent of the (7)*
Public Asylum of Glasgow.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Bridget Kelly or Morgan

admitted 18th Oct 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Annie Summers Donald residing at 2 Somerville Place, Monteith Row, Glasgow. humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Donald your Petitioner's (3) husband residing at 2 Somerville Place, Monteith Row, Glasgow. is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Donald to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Annie Summers Donald

Dated this seventeenth (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Donald. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Age 27 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Physician & Surgeon. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free Church of Scotland. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 2 Somerville Place, Monteith Row, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 2 Somerville Place, Monteith Row, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Apparently four or five days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Age 27 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Monteith. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Four or five days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Euphemia Donald. 16 Monteith Row. Glasgow. |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother of Patient. No previous history of insanity. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Annie Summers Donald.

Dated this seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Thomas Spence Meiklam being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Somerville place monteith Row in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Donald physician & Surgeon 2 Somerville place and that the said James Donald is a (5) person of Unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He looks out the windows of the room and says the chimney tops on the houses opposite are people gathered there to watch him. and the people in the Street are watching him. Says his wife has Venereal Disease and determined to get clear of her Says his sister is insane and he is going to see after her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His Mother states he told her on sunday he had filled the streets, by preaching, with people.

Name and Medical Designation, Thomas Spence Meiklam M.D

Place of Abode, 8 Montath Row Glasgow

Dated this Eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Riddell Watson being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician 16 Monteith Row 2 Somerville Place, Glasgow Lanark in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Donald, Physician and Surgeon, 2 Somerville Place, Glasgow and that the said James Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is talkative and delusional - He believes his wife has committed adultery although he has no proof of it - He thinks that some persons unknown are keeping him in the dark

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His wife informs me that for some time past he has been depressed and occasionally asking her strange questions as to his conduct.
Alexander McKay the attendant who has charge of him informs me that he is at times very excited and uquiring [illegible] attendant watching

Name and Medical Designation, W R Watson LR C of Phys &c.

Place of Abode Merryflats, Govan

Dated this Seventeenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Thomas Spence Meighan being (1) Doctor of Medicine hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 2 Somerville Place Monteith Row in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Thomas Spence Meighan M.D.

DATED this 18th day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Beffa (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (County) of Lanark: having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Annie Summers or Donald 2 Somerville Place Monteith Row Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Thomas Spence Meighan and William Riddell Watson —, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined James Donald 2 Somerville Place aforesaid husband of petitioner and that the said James Donald is a (3) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Donald as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Donald which accompanied the said Petition.

D. W. Watson

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DATED this 20 day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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James Donald

admitted 18th Oct 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Arch^d Sandeman residing at 7 Lansdowne Crescent Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Miss Mary Anne Sandeman your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at 27 Lansdowne Crescent Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Anne Sandeman to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Arch^d Sandeman

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 24th day of ~~24th~~ October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Anne Sandeman |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female 37 years of age |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | follows no occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Glasite |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 27 Lansdowne Crescent |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Seven days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 37 years of age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel - Twelve years ago - |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | seven days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not known, unless sleeplessness - |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | The Petitioner. A Brother |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Arch^d Sandeman

DATED this 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

* To be signed by the Party applying

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Bell
being a (1) M. D. of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 27 Lansdowne Crescent Lane Glasgow in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Anne Sandeman and that the said Mary Anne Sandeman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Mutters constantly in an incoherent way & draws at the window curtains

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Throws the furniture about the room & attempts to injure the attendants.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robt Bell M D

*Place of Abode,* 29 Lynedoch St, Glasgow

DATED this 24th day of October One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so,*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo. Richard Allan
being a (1) M. D. of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 27 Lansdowne Cr., Glasgow Lane in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Anne Sandeman Minister, 27 Lansdowne Cr., Glasgow and that the said Mary Anne Sandeman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Hair and dress in great disorder — throws herself about, and strikes her head upon the table.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her sister Miss Sandeman states that she is very outrageous, tearing everything about that comes within her reach and that she is dangerous to her attendants, who have had to strap her wrists together.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. R. Allan M. D.

*Place of Abode* 9 Elmbank Cr., Glasgow

DATED this twenty fourth day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo. Richard Allan.
being (1) M. D. of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 27 Lansdowne Cr. Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Mary Anne Landeman
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo R. Allan, M. D.

DATED this twenty fourth day of Oct. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State Medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alex. Landeman
7 Queens Crescent Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Robt. Hall M.D.
and Geo R Allan M.D, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Anne Landeman 27 Lansdowne Crescent Glasgow
and that the said Sister of Petitioner Mary Anne Landeman is a (5)
Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Anne Landeman
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Anne Landeman which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this 25 day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Mary Anne Sandeman

Admitted 24th Oct 1887

Adm°. Oct 26.
Rate £40.

NOTE.—In the event of this Sanction not being acted upon, it is requested that intimation of the fact be given to the Board.

**SANCTION BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY FOR THE ADMISSION OF A VOLUNTARY PATIENT.**

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**By Authority of the Board,** I hereby sanction the admission of

Miss alice Jane Beaton

as a Voluntary Patient into Glasgow Royal Asylum

in accordance with the provisions of the Statute.

John Sibbald

*Commissioner in Lunacy.*

*To*

Dr. Yellowlees
Royal Asylum
Glasgow.

GIVEN at Edinburgh this Twenty sixth day of October

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty- seven.

Alice Jane Beaton

a Voluntary

Admitted 26 Oct 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Lowand. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Allan Hislop. Pauper. late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) presently chargeable to City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Allan Hislop. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lowand

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 31st (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Allan Hislop |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 23 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | ~~Love planer~~ Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Iron planer |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | In Infirmary 10 days. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 218 Parliamentary Road & Gartnavel Asylum |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 23 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Effects of Gonorrhoea |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 31st October 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Andrew Hislop. at 10 Lambhill St. Paisley Road |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 31st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Lowand

P. P.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd M.B. & C.M.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Allan Hislop pauper late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and that the said Allan Hislop pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is very excited and talks incoherently and incessantly Says "that he is going to Heaven" that "I am very like Jesus" "That God is going to give him tea and sugar in heaven" He is suffering from Acute Mania is dangerous and unable to take care of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His brother James Hislop tells me that some minister at the Royal Infirmary have been very zealous about his spiritual state. He became excited last night and wanted to take his life

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. Bell Todd M.B. & C.M.

Place of Abode, Town Hospital

DATED this 31st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Love
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Allan Hislop, a pauper lately residing at the Royal Infirmary Glasgow and that the said Allan Hislop is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is labouring under Acute Mania, is extremely excited and, noisy, constantly shouting and gesticulating declaring that Jesus has told him not to work, and saying he thinks he is like Jesus.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, John Love M.B.

Place of Abode, Gartnavel

DATED this 30th day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd MB & CM
being (1) Graduate of Medicine of Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 38 Parliamentary Road Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Allan Mielop pauper late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo. Bell Todd MB & CM.

DATED this 31st day of October One thousand eight hundred and 84

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard
Assistant Inspector of Poor, &c. Parish, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Geo. Bell Todd
and John Love, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Allan Mielop late of Glasgow Royal Infirmary (pauper) and that the said
Allan Mielop is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Allan Mielop as a Patient into the (6) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Hartwood and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Allan Mielop which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Hartwood*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Allan Hislop

admitted 31st Oct 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of George Bartlett residing at 9 Russell Place, Kelvinhaugh. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett your Petitioner's (3) wife residing as there with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

George Bartlett

DATED this 1st (4) day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 89

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 39 yrs |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 9 Russell place Kelvinhaugh |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 58 Cochrane St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 5 weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 39 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | None |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about 5 weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mother. Eliza MacIlgorm or Smith residing at 214 Broad St Mo E. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

George Bartlett

DATED this 1st day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 89

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Carswell being a (1) Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh and of the Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons Glasgow. and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 38 Cochrane Street, Glasgow. in the County of Lanark. separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett residing at 9 Russell Place Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow, domestic and that the said Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is somewhat excited, and labours under the influence of delusions. Imagines that her husband has been trying to kill her, and that all her neighbours are plotting against her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) George Bartlett, her husband, states that for some years past she has been strange in her conduct, that during the last five weeks she has been at times very excited and manifesting the delusions referred to above

*Name and Medical Designation,* } John Carswell. L.R.C.P.E. & S.G.

*Place of Abode,* 2 Lansdowne Cresct. Glasgow.

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Grace MacIlgorm, or Bartlett recently residing at 9 Russell Place, Glasgow and that the said Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She has various delusions such as that her husband has designs against her life. She states that he has repeatedly attempted to murder her, by putting poison in her food, and that her neighbours are also conspiring against her

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* } James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this Second day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Carswell being (1) a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 38 Cochrane Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Carswell L.R.C.P.E.&Ed

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) George Bartlett 9 Russell Place, Kelvinhaugh, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Carswell and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett, Petitioners wife presently there with him and that the said Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett is a (7) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORISE you to receive the said Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Grace MacIlgorm or Bartlett which accompanied the said Petition.

D. D. Balfour

DATED this Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.

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Grace Mac Glynn of Bartlett

Admitted 1st Nov 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of John Hart Porteous residing at 3 Middleton Ter. Paisley R. Wed. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Georgina Turnbull Porteous your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at 4 Berlin Place Pollokshields is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Georgina Turnbull Porteous to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* John Hart Porteous.

Dated this 2d. (4) day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 89.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Georgina Turnbull Porteous |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female – 29 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Governess |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 4 Berlin Place, Pollokshields |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 〃 |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 14 days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First – |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 29. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 14 days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Not hitherto. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Aitken Porteous – 3 Middleton Terrace is her Mother. Patient's paternal Aunt was insane for a short time |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | No |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* John Hart Porteous.

Dated this 2nd day of November One thousand eight hundred and 89.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Brown being a (1) Doctor of medicine Glasgow University.

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Berlin Place Pollokshields in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Georgina Turnbull Potteros and that the said Georgina Turnbull Potteros is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Lying in bed shrieking and laughing in turns. Takes no notice of any one specially friends sings at times monotonously at Childrens hymns rocking heavily about and swinging her head and body.- refuses to take food at times or swallow anything. Sits at times staring. noticing nothing

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Does not recognise her friends who visit her. keeps repeating certain words or sounds.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Brown. M. D.

*Place of Abode,* Belhaven House Pollokshields

DATED this second day of November One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel Lanarkshire in the County of separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Georgina Turnbull Potteros, recently residing at 4 Berlin Place, Pollokshields and that the said Georgina Turnbull Potteros is a (5) a person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is quite unconcerned, and is subject to paroxysms of excitement. She refuses to take food, and has to be fed by the attendants. When seen by me, she was muttering incoherently, and could not be got to answer any question

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M. D

*Place of Abode* 2 East Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Robert Brown being (1) Doctor of Medicine. Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 4 Berlin Place Pollokshields in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Georgina Turnbull Porteous and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Robert Brown. M.D.

DATED this Second day of November One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) John Hart Porteous 3 Middleton Terrace, Paisley Road. West, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Robert Brown and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Georgina Turnbull Porteous, 4 Berlin Place Pollokshields Renfrewshire and that the said Georgina Turnbull Porteous is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Georgina Turnbull Porteous as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Georgina Turnbull Porteous which accompanied the said Petition.

D B Balfour

Allen

DATED this Third day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Georgia Turnbull Porteous

Admitted 2nd Nov 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of George Macleod residing at 10 Regent Park Square, Strathbungo humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that your Petitioner's (3) son James Haldane Calder Macleod residing at 10 Regent Park Square Strathbungo is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James H. C. Macleod to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

G. McLeod

DATED this 5th (4) day of November one thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Haldane Calder Macleod |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male, 32. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Merchant |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Presbyterian - Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 10 Regent Park Square Strathbungo |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Ditto. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | within one week |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | third attack - within 6 months, former attacks being transient |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 31 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | At home - & in Spain |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | within a week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | had a fit on one occasion in |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no one ten years ago |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner is his father. a maternal uncle was insane & recovered. a cousin on mothers side is epileptic |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* G. McLeod

DATED this 5th day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 87.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Leslie M.D. Edin.
being a (1) Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Regent Park Square, Strathbungo in the County of Renfrew, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James M'Leod, Merchant, Holdsworth Chambers, Glasgow residing at 10 Regent Park Square, and that the said James M'Leod is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

W.L.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Had to-day a maniacal expression: would not answer questions put to him regarding his state: broke into a severe paroxysm of maniacal excitement in which he acted very violently

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
his Mother says that on Monday last he became talkative and excited and that this excitement has since steadily increased

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Leslie M.D. Edin. & L.R.C.P.E.

*Place of Abode* 16 Woodside Place Glasgow

DATED this third day of November One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Fenwick, being a Doctor of Medicine
~~being a~~ (1) of University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) general medical practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 10 Regent Park Square, Strathbungo in the County of Renfrew, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James M'Leod, Merchant, 10 Regent Park Square, and that the said James M'Leod is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

W.F.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
the ~~Father~~ talker in a very excited & incoherent manner, is most violent in his actions - and generally behaving in a maniacal manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Wm J. C. M'Leod his brother says he has smashed his bed & all the furniture in his room - assaulted his servant - and injured himself

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Fenwick M.D

*Place of Abode* Glenmavis Place, Strathbungo

DATED this fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, William Fenwick
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 10 Regent Park Square Strathbungo
in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined James Haldane Calder Macleod,
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Wm Fenwick MB

DATED this fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the (4) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) George Macleod, 10 Regent Park Square, Strathbungo Certificates under the hands of William Eadie and William Fenwick, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) James Haldane Calder Macleod Petitioners son residing at 10 Regent Park Square Strathbungo and that the said person of James Haldane Calder Macleod is a (7) unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Haldane Calder Macleod as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Haldane Calder Macleod which accompanied the said Petition.

D S Balfour

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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James Haldane Calder MacLeod
admitted 5th Nov 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Alexander Broom residing at Cambridge Drive Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Broom your Petitioner's (3) daughter residing at Broombank Cambridge Drive Kelvinside Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Broom to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Alexander Broom

Dated this 5th day of (4) November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Broom |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 25 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Singe |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Home worker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Free. Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | no 9 Gower |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Cambridge Drive Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about 12 months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 age |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | [illegible] |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about 12 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | not know |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | some what |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Alexander Broom her father address as above |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Alexander Broom

Dated this 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 1887

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Orr.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University, Licentiate of the College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians & Surgeon.
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) Broombank, Cambridge Drive, Kelvinside, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Bagoon of Broombank Cambridge Drive, Kelvinside, Glasgow and that
the said Mary Bagoon is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patients conversation is wild & incoherent and her manner excited, violent & dangerous; all indicating a perceivably deranged state of the mental faculties. So quite unfit to take care of herself & requires constant supervision.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her Father & Mother state that of late she has become totally changed in character & disposition and that she is subject to causeless paroxysms of irritability of temper in which she is violent & dangerous to the other members of the family.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Orr M.D. Surgeon.

*Place of Abode,* 330 St. George's Road, Glasgow.

DATED this 4th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Lawrie
being a (1) Graduate in medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) general Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Broombank Cambridge Drive Kelvinside Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Mary Broom, of Broombank Cambridge Drive Kelvinside Glasgow and that
the said Mary Broom is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Quite wild & reckless in speech & conduct, irresponsible & dangerous to herself & others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Mr Broom the father of Mary Broom says that she - Mary Broom, smashed a window in the lobby, forced herself through & fled.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Lawrie M.D.

*Place of Abode* 6 West Gardner St Glasgow

DATED this fifth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Alexander Erskine Murray (3) sheriff substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Alexander Broom residing at Broombank Cambridge Drive Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Dr Robert Orr
and Dr James Lawrie , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6)
~~the said~~ Dr Mary Broom, of Broombank, Cambridge Drive, Glasgow
and that the said Mary Broom is a (7)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Broom
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Broom which accompanied the said Petition.

A Erskine Murray

DATED this fifteen day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(7) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Mary Broom

admitted 5th Nov 1887

Glasgow 3rd
November, 1887.

Unto the Honourable the
Sheriff of Lanarkshire or
his Substitutes.

The Petition of James Neil Hart
Writer in Glasgow, Procurator
Fiscal of Court for the public
interest.

Humbly Showeth,

That Thomas Forrester
who from the medical Certificate
herewith produced is certified
to be a lunatic, & in a state
threatening danger to the lieges
was on or about the
3rd November 1887,
found or apprehended in that
state in or near Eldon Street,
Glasgow, in the Barony Parish
of Glasgow charged with Malicious
Mischief.

May it therefore please
your Lordship in terms of
the provisions of Section
15

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15 of the Act 25 & 26 Victoria
Cap: 54 to grant warrant
forthwith to commit the
said Thomas Forrester to the
Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum
or other place of safe Custody,
appoint an early day to
enquire into the condition of
the said Thomas Forrester,
direct notice to be given in
some newspaper circulated in
the County of Lanark of
such commitment and of
your Lordships intention to
inquire into the condition
of the said Thomas Forrester
on the day to be so appointed,
and direct notice of this
application to be given to
James R Motion, Inspector
of Poor for the Barony Parish
Glasgow, within which
the said Thomas Forrester was
found

found or apprehended, and such further notice as your Lordship shall think fit and thereafter (failing the Inspector of Poor of the foresaid Parish within twenty four hours after service on him of such notice undertaking to the satisfaction of your Lordship to make due arrangement for the safe custody of the said Thomas Forrester) proceed on the day to be so appointed to take evidence of the Condition of the said Thomas Forrester, & on being satisfied that he is a Lunatic, and in a state threatening danger to the liege to grant warrant to commit him to the said Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum or such other Asylum as your Lordship shall think proper

proper, also grant warrant to the Superintendent of the Asylum to which the said Thomas Forrester may be so committed to receive him & authorising his transmission to such Asylum therein to remain until he be cured or until caution shall be found for his safe custody. Farther at the time of granting such final warrant of commitment or in proceedings following on this application pronounce judgment finding the amount of the expense connected with the said application, enquiry and procedure, as the same shall be taxed, & grant decree for such expenses in favour of the Petitioner also decern in favour of the Superintendent

of

of the Asylum to which the said Thomas Forrester may be committed for the expense of the maintenance all against the said Parish and James R Motion as Inspector of & representing the said Parish reserving relief and recourse to the said Parish & Inspector thereof against all others as accords of law, all in terms of the foresaid section of the said Act.

According to Justice
(Signed) James N. Hart
R.S.

Glasgow 5th November 1884. Having considered the foregoing Petition with the medical Certificates produced & Act of Parliament founded on Grants warrant to commit Thomas Forrester named in the Petition to

to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum, Gartnavel, as a place of safe custody ad interim. Further appoints Friday the eleventh day of November 1887 at twelve o'clock noon within the Sheriff's Chambers, County Buildings Glasgow as a diet for proceedings to enquire into the condition of the said Thomas Forrester: Grants warrant to cite witnesses for said diet: Directs notice of said commitment & diet to be given in the Glasgow Herald newspaper, as also to the Inspector of Poor of the Barony Parish, Glasgow, and to the nearest of kin of the said Thomas Forrester in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) W. Guthrie.

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# Petition as to Lunacy of Thomas Forrester

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Barony Parochial Authorities have arranged to take over Forrester & the diet of Cognition is not to go on on Friday -

Glasgow 9th Nov 1887

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Thomas Forrester

Admitted 5th Nov 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[Form A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Foster, Pauper, from Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, presently chargeable to said parish,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Foster to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this 7th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Foster. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | 20 yrs. - Female. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Servant. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Royal Infirmary a few weeks, City Parochial Asylum & 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | A few days. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Yes. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 20 years. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 4th November 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father somewhere in America. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

Dated this 4th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster P. p.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine, of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Parochial Asylum, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Foster pauper late of Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and that the said Elizabeth Foster is a (5) Lunatic, and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She talks incoherently said that yesterday she claimed to be Jesus, and that she takes turns in which she questions and answers herself. She is excitable

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She talked about being the Queen and acted in an insane manner. Reports: apart from this Nurse, attendant

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode,* 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

Dated this 5 day of November one thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M.D.
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the City Parochial Asylum Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Elizabeth Foster, Pauper, an inmate thereof, and that the said Elizabeth Foster, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently thinks she is Jesus in the temple speaks of writing to Lord Beaconsfield, and that she was one of the Witnesses in the Lord Colin Campbell's divorce Case. At this time is very excited, cries & laughs at nothing, is quite incapable of taking care of herself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* House, Lowis Hospital,

Dated this 7th day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald
Dempster Inspector of Poor &c Parish Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Alex. Robertson
and Geo Buchan , being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Elizabeth Foster from Royal Infirmary Glasgow Pauper and that the said
Elizabeth Foster is a (5) person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Foster as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize
her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Foster which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and eight seven

D D Balfour

Sheriff

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Glasgow Royal*
*Asylum of Gartnavel*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Elizabeth Foster

admitted 7th Nov 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Annie Collins or Aylmer, Pauper, residing at 109 Cubie Street, Glasgow, presently chargeable ~~your Petitioner's (3) [illegible] parish~~, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Annie Collins or Aylmer to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 7th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Annie Collins or Aylmer. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 31 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House wife. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 109 Cubie St. Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 109 Cubie Street & Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 31 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Hereditary. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 5th November 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Husband Peter Aylmer, resides at 109 Cubie Street, Glasgow. Mother and Sister died in Asylums, Insane. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. P.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, ~~James Smellie~~
being a (1) Medical Graduate of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 109 Cubie St, Govan in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) ~~Annie Collins Aylmer~~, Pauper, 109 Cubie St, Govan and that the said Annie Collins Aylmer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Talking much incoherently — & she imagining she sees "bosses" & the Christ sitting at foot of bed & that people are poisoning her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her husband says at times she is very excited — talks continually — imagines she hears bosses & is getting peculiar.

*Name and Medical Designation,* ~~James Smellie~~ M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 194 Cubie St Govan

DATED this 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Hay
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, at Gartnavel in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Annie Collins or Aylmer, a pauper, residing at 109 Cubie St. Govan and that the said Annie Collins or Aylmer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is excited and talks much in an incoherent manner. Labours under delusion; says all her friends are against her and that there is a conspiracy to poison herself and her children.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Hay M.D.

*Place of Abode* Glasgow Royal Asylum

DATED this seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, being (1) a Medical graduate of Glasgow University, hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 109 Cubie St. Glasgow in the County of , seen and personally examined Annie Collins Aylmer , and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Smellie M.D.

DATED this 5th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 97

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dunlop Inspector of Poor Relief Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Smellie and John May , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Annie Collins or Aylmer, 109 Cubie Street Glasgow Pauper and that the said Annie Collins or Aylmer is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Annie Collins or Aylmer as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize Her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Annie Collins or Aylmer which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Glasgow Royal *Asylum of* Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Annie Collins of Aylmer

Admitted 7th Nov 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes*

The Petition of Sigismund H. Seligmann residing at 9 Derby Crescent, Kelvinside, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Max Seligmann your Petitioner's (3) Son residing at ~~at~~ there with him is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Max Seligmann to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Sigt. H. Seligmann

Dated this 7th (4) day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Max Seligmann |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male - 19½ years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Jewish |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 9 Derby Crescent. Kelvinside |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Pollokshaws & at Home |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | two days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 17½ years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | In Toronto asylum Canada |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | two days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Epilepsy - & has had repeated |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | yes transient mania |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no associated with the |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes fits |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner his father - address as above none |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none known |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Sigt. H. Seligmann

Dated this 7th day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and 87

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, William Walker
being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Police office Pleasance St Pollokshaws in the County of Renfrew separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Max Seligmann at Pleasance St Pollokshaws and that the said Max Seligmann is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) – Was found on the street in Epileptic Fits – Can give no reliable information or make any trustworthy statements regarding himself. Says he was in an hotel at Govan. Talks in an incoherent manner

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Wm Walker MD

*Place of Abode,* Pollokshaws

DATED this 6th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Infirmary 9 Derby Crescent, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Max Seligmann, clerk, residing at 9 Derby Crescent, Kelvinside, Glasgow and that the said Max Seligmann is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is in a state of great maniacal excitement; and requires to be restrained to prevent injury to others. She was brought to the house by the Police from Pollokshaws where he was found lying in an epileptic fit

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D.

*Place of Abode* 2 Great Kelvin Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned William Walker being (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Police office Partick in the County of Renfrew, seen and personally examined Max Seligmann, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

William Walker M.D

DATED this 6th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Dewar Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Sigismund M. Seligmann, 9 Derby Crescent, Kelvinside Glasgow Certificates under the hands of William Walker and James Christie, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Max Seligmann Petitioners son & resides with him and that the said Max Seligmann is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Max Seligmann as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Max Seligmann which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

Dated this Seventh day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Max Seligmann

Admitted 7th Nov 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanarke and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish of Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Hugh Robertson Pauper, an Inmate of ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Town's Hospital Glasgow, presently chargeable to said parish, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Hugh Robertson to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 11th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Hugh Robertson. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 28 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Sailor. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Town's Hospital Glasgow. (Just arrived from America) |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Town's Hospital, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few months. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes, so far as known. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 28 yrs, so far as known. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously so far as known. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few months. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Not known. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 11th November 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father Neil Robertson, resides at Waterloo, Skye. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 11th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. p.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 2 Ward Lowns Hospital, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Robertson Pauper and that a Patient therein the said Hugh Robertson, Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is incoherent in speech, dull & stupid forgets what he says is sleepless. hears voices say no he is a lost man urging him on to commit suicide, thinks also his food & drink is poisoned. is quite incapable of taking care of himself & is dangerous to himself,—

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) attempted suicide on passage from America. and nurse tells me he thinks the Medicine is poison.

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M.D.
Place of Abode, House, Lowns Hospital

DATED this 11th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 89

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lowns Hospital Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Hugh Robertson Pauper and that the said Hugh Robertson is a an Insane person and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is confused, reticent and stupid and unable to care for himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He has been suspicious of poison and somewhat violent since last admission last night. Information from Nurse

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson, M.D
Place of Abode 16 Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 11th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 89.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 2 Ward Town's Hospital Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Hugh Robertson . Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M D,

DATED this 11th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John McKie Lees (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark, having had produced to me with a Petition at the instance of (3) Inspector of Poor of the Parish of Stobhill Dempster Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan . Glasgow and Alexr. Robertson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Hugh Robertson . Town's Hospital Glasgow (pauper) and that the said Hugh Robertson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Hugh Robertson as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Hugh Robertson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twelfth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

J McLees.

Allen

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Hugh Robertson

admitted 11th Nov 1887

Excerpt from Minutes of Meeting of Daily Relief Committee of the Parochial Board City Parish Glasgow, held within the Chambers, 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow, on Monday, 14th Novem: 1887.

William Taylor Esq., in the Chair.

In accordance with the Lunacy Act 29 & 30. Vict. Cap. 51, Sect. 11, the Committee agreed to remove from the Poor's Roll of this Parish Hugh Robertson a pauper lunatic in the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and consent to his being handed over to his Father Neil Robertson, residing at Waterloo, near Broadford, Skye, who has undertaken to provide in a manner satisfactory to the Committee for his care and treatment.

A true Copy

Wm. Taylor.
Chairman.

Hugh Robertson
Relieved
14th Nov 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow, humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Michael Shay, Pauper, residing at your Petitioner's (3) 122 Saltmarket, Glasgow, but presently an Inmate of Town's Hospital Glasgow, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Michael Shay, pauper, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 17th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Michael Shay. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 40 yrs. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Labourer. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | (3) Town's Hospital Glasgow. & 122 Saltmarket. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Town's Hospital Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 40 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | ~~No~~ No, so far as known. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City parish, Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 17th November 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother Patrick, resides at 21 St Ninians St. Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 17th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. p.
Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 2 Ward Lowis Hospital, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Michael Shay, Pauper a Patient therein and that the said Michael Shay. Pauper is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is annoyed by beasts coming round about him cannot get sleeping says his wife & two children were here this morning and they were away to a shadow & he swore what he would do to his wife for doing that. his wife was not here. is quite incapable of taking care of himself is dangerous to others,

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Nurse tells me he got up through the night & said he would twist his wifes neck & was up through the ward looking for her

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* House, Lowis Hospital

DATED this 17th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Lowes Hospital, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Michael Shay, pauper inmate of Lowis Hospital, Glasgow and that the said Michael Shay is a (5) Lunatic and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He hears imaginary voices; fancies he hears his wife speaking in the ward; said he saw strange beasts in the ward

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He gets up and looks below the beds at night. He has been threatening dangerous acts - Information from Nurse

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson M.D.

*Place of Abode* 16 Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 17 day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) No 2 Ward Town's Hospital Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Michael Shay Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.D.

DATED this 17th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Dunbarton having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan and Alex. Robertson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Michael Shay presently inmate of Town's Hospital Glasgow and that the said Michael Shay is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Michael Shay as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Michael Shay which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Michael Shay

Admitted 17th Nov 1887

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO THE ROYAL ~~EDINBURGH~~ ASYLUM. Eastwood

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the Glasgow (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

(3) Insert Name and Designation.

The Petition of (3) John Barr Young, 2 Teviot Terrace Kelvinside Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Easton Young

(4) State degree of Relationship, or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (4) brother is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Easton Young to the Royal ~~Edinburgh~~ Glasgow Asylum for the Insane, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

John B. Young

(5) The Date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighteenth (5) day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Easton Young |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male - 25. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life and previous Occupation (if any), | never had any occupation |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 2 Teviot Terrace, Kelvinside Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | same, |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about a year |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | first |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about six weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | not hitherto |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of his Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Barr Young 2 Teviot Terrace Kelvinside - Glasgow - brother - no |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* John B. Young

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENT.

*For the Information of the Physicians.*

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| 1. Birthplace, | Balloch, Parish of Bonhill, Dumbartonshire |
| 2. Character of Education, | Good - school + private tutor |
| 3. Is the natural disposition cheerful or melancholy, reserved or frank? | cheerful but reserved |
| 4. Were the Patient's habits steady and industrious, or unsettled and intemperate? | perfectly temperate |
| 5. Has the Patient been insane before? If so, how often? How was he affected? How long? Where was he treated? | no |
| 6. What relatives of the Patient have been epileptic, paralytic, intemperate, eccentric, or insane? | father - paralysis |
| 7. What was the cause of death (if dead) in the case of his father and mother, brothers or sisters? What diseases has he or his relatives been subject to? | do - mother - uterine disease. |
| 8. Did any disease or accident, pregnancy or nursing, change of circumstances, or affliction, predispose the Patient to this attack? | no |
| 9. Was there any immediate cause of the attack that directly brought it on, *e. g.*, mental shock, childbirth, etc.? | no |
| 10. What were the first symptoms of mental derangement observed, *e. g.*, alteration of conduct or disposition, elevation, depression, fancies, etc.? | depression + fancies |
| 11. Were there any bodily symptoms present at first, *e. g.*, want of appetite, sleeplessness, falling off in flesh, pain in head, costiveness, derangement of female health, etc.? | Sleeplessness - falling off in flesh. |
| 12. What changes have taken place in the Patient's mental symptoms since the attack commenced? | |
| 13. What changes have taken place in his bodily symptoms? | |
| 14. Is he dirty, destructive, untidy, or obscene? | no |
| 15. Has he threatened or attempted violence to himself? If so, in what way? | tried to get out of window |
| 16. Has he threatened or attempted violence to others? If so, in what way? | no |
| 17. How long has he been insane? | about a year |

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## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days, without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,

being(1)

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

, and that the said

person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight

hundred and

(1) State Medical qualification. (2) State Place of examination.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.—No. I.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day at (3) 2 Teviot Terrace, Kelvinside, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Easton Young, of no occupation, residing at 2 Teviot Terrace, Kelvinside Glasgow and that the said William Easton Young is a (5) lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate, e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) That he could scarcely speak when addressed, though able to speak quite well. is absent, confused and stupid; clung to me when I was leaving the room; is quite unable to care for himself.

(6) *State the Facts.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He wanders about the house at night; sets fire to matches, so as to endanger the house; was caught jumping over the windows. He has been in this condition for more than a year. Information from his sister and nurse who attends to him

(7) *State the Information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 13th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE.—No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Sterlow being a (1) M.D. of Edinburgh University

and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician

hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 2 Teviot Terrace, Kelvinside Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Easton Young of no occupation, residing @ 2 Teviot Terrace Glasgow and that the said William Easton Young is a (5) lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the Certificate, e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the Street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper, state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) While as a rule he is listless and fatuous he can be aroused to great excitement when he is irresponsible for his actions — Sees visions and fancies his room is filled with strange faces &c

(6) *State the Facts.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has attempted to drown himself on more than one occasion; has stood in the public highway & endeavoured to stop Carriages & has attempted to set the house on fire

(7) *State the Information, and from whom derived.*

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Sterlow M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 5 Newton Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 13th day of Nov. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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William Easton Young
admitted 19th Nov 1887.

ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.

I, David Davidson Dalfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Barr Young, 2 Devon Terrace, Kelvinside Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Alex. Robertson and James Shirlow, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William Easton Young, Petitioner's brother and that the said William Easton Young is a (5) lunatic

(4) Describe the Patient, and if a Pauper, state so.

(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Easton Young as a Patient into the Royal ~~Edinburgh~~ Glasgow Asylum for the Insane, and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Easton Young which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Eighteenth day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven. Two words delete.

D D Dalfour

*To the Medical Superintendent of the Royal ~~Edinburgh~~ Asylum for the Insane.*
Glasgow

Date of Admission. Name. No.

## LETTER OF OBLIGATION FOR PAYMENT OF BOARD.

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GENTLEMEN,

As you have agreed to admit into the Royal ~~Edinburgh~~ Glasgow Asylum for the Insane, as an ordinary patient and boarder, at the rate of per annum, I hereby oblige myself to pay to your Treasurer the said patient's board quarterly, and in advance, at the rate of or such other rate, as may from time to time be determined by you; to provide the requisite supplies of clothes for the patient, or, in the event of such clothes being supplied by you, to pay for the same to your Treasurer; to pay to your Treasurer for all stimulants or extraordinary furnishings supplied to the patient on the order of your Physicians; and to repay your Treasurer for all cash advanced to, or on behalf of, the Patient. I also oblige myself to remove the patient when desired; to defray, in case of death, the funeral charges; and to fulfil any other condition incumbent on me as surety for the patient, according to your Regulations.

*To the Managers of the Royal ~~Edinburgh~~ Asylum for the Insane.*
Glasgow

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Inward. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish Glasgow

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Thomas More. pauper, lately residing at 4 Slatefield St. Glasgow presently chargeable to City Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Thomas More. pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Inward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 20th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Thomas More |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 28 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Tailor |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 4 Slatefield St |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 4 Slatefield St & 322 Parly Road |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Some months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | At 28 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Some months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 20th November 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Brother George, at 4 Slatefield St Mother either in Gartnavel or Bothwell Asylum |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Inward

P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Smellie
being a (1) Medical Graduate of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 4 Statefield St
Glasgow
Lanark in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas More, pauper, 4
Statefield St. Glasgow and that
the said Thomas More is a (5) person of
unsound mind. and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Groaning, gesticulating, clapping his hands. Can't give a rational answer to any question

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His Brother George says he seems not to know what he is doing - when spoken to he cant answer.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Smellie M. D.

*Place of Abode,* 198 Duke St

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan M D
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 322
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Thomas More Pauper
lately residing at 4 Statefield St. Glasgow and that
the said Thomas More, Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Cant answer any question just to him laughs & gesticulates in an Idiotic way is quite incapable of taking care of himself

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Is at present quite outrageous and those about him are afraid of him

his brother tells me this.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode* House, Fevers Hospital

DATED this 20th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Smellie being (1) a medical graduate of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 4 Stobcross St, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Thomas More, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Smellie, M.D.

DATED this 20th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Dalfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard Assistant Inspector of the City Parish, Glasgow Certificates under the hands of James Smellie and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Thomas More. 4 Stobcross St Glasgow (Pauper) and that the said Thomas More is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Thomas More as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Thomas More which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 21st day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Dalfour

More

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Thomas More

Admitted 20th Nov 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Samuel Brown, pauper, residing at 116 Green street, Glasgow, - presently chargeable to said parish, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Samuel Brown to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 22nd (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Samuel Brown. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 29 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Chairmaker, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 116 Green street Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 116 Green St. & 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Two weeks, |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | no. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 28 years, |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Glasgow Dist. Asylum Bothwell. in 1887. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Two weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | unknown. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes, |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 22nd November 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father William Brown resides at 116 Green street Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 21st day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. P.
Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Gibson Leitch being a (1) Graduate in medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 116 Green Street Calton, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Brown, Pauper, and that the said Samuel Brown 116 Green Street is a (5) pauper and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He stated the delusion that his mother put something in his food that "thins" his blood, & that if he could only live without eating & took knocking about he would be all right.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) His mother also Reports that he is very suspicious & thinks that an infernal machine is at his head. She also states that he at times refuses food for days

Name and Medical Designation, J Gibson Leitch MD

Place of Abode, 15 Monteith Row

Dated this 21st day of Novr One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Samuel Brown Pauper lately residing at 116 Green St. Calton, Glasgow and that the said Samuel Brown, Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Thinks his blood is water, and all his friends are conspiring against him gets excited and threatens his mother for giving him food, to "dose him" & dangerous to himself & Other

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Has been in an asylum before.

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M.D.

Place of Abode House Lowris Hospital

Dated this 22 day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Gibson Leitch being (1) Medical Practitioner of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 116 Green St in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Samuel Brown, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Gibson Leitch md

DATED this 21st day of Novb. One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Archibald Dewhirst Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of John Gibson Leitch and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Samuel Brown 116 Green Street Glasgow a pauper and that the said Samuel Brown is a person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Samuel Brown as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Samuel Brown which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 22 day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the Asylum of* Royal Lunatic Glasgow at Gartnavel

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Samuel Browns

admitted 22nd Nov 1887

Copy Medical Certificate in the Petition of James Neil Nort, Writer in Glasgow, Procurator Fiscal of Court for the Public interest against Jane Higgins, and Copy Deliverance of the Sheriff Substitute annexed to said Petition.

Western Police Chambers
Glasgow 22nd Novr 1869.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined at this office Jane Higgins, & find that she is insane, & in a state threatening danger to the liege rendering her confinement in a lunatic Asylum or other place of safe custody necessary. — This I attest on Soul & Conscience.

(Signed) Thos. Johnston Surgeon.

Procurator

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Procurator Fiscals office
County Buildings
Glasgow 22nd November 1887.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined at this office Jane Higgins & find that she is insane and in a state threatening danger to the leiges & rendering her confinement in a Lunatic Asylum or other place of safe custody necessary. This I attest on soul and conscience

(Signed) T. Kennedy Dalzel M.B. &c

Glasgow 22nd November 1887. Having considered the foregoing Petition with the medical Certificates produced & act of Parliament founded on Grants warrant to commit Jane Higgins named in the Petition to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel as a place of safe custody ad interim: Further appoints

I David Davidson Balfour Esquire Sheriff Substitute of Lanarkshire, having this day, on a Petition at the instance of James Neil Stuart Procurator Fiscal of Court for the public interest under the provisions of the fifteenth Section of the Act 25 and 26 Vic Cap 54 inquired into the condition of Jane Higgins who, as stated in said Petition, had been found in or near Wallpole Street Glasgow on the 19th day of November 1887 and being satisfied on the evidence adduced that the said Jane Higgins is a Lunatic and in a state threatening danger to the Liges. I granted warrant to

to commit her to the Glasgow
Royal Lunatic asylum
Gartnavel therein to be
detained until cured
or until caution should
be found for her safe custody
Therefore and in respect
of said Commitment
I hereby authorise the
transmission of the
said Jane Higgins to said
Asylum and authorise
you to receive the said
Jane Higgins as a
patient into said Asylum
and therein to detain her
until cured or until caution
shall be found for her safe
Custody all in terms of
the provisions of said
Section

Dated this 29th day of November 1887

D. D. Balfour
Sheriff Substitute
of Lanarkshire

To the Superintendent
of the Glasgow Royal Lunatic
asylum
Gartnavel

Order for the
detention of
Jane Higgins
in the Royal
Lunatic Asylum
Dartmouth

1887

appoints Tuesday the twenty ninth day of November 1887 at twelve o'clock noon within the Sheriffs Chambers, County Buildings Glasgow, as a diet for proceeding to enquire into the condition of the said Jane Higgins, Grants warrant to cite witnesses for said diet: Directs notice of said commitment & diet to be given in the Glasgow Herald Newspaper, as also to the Inspector of Poor of the City Parish Glasgow & to the nearest of kin of the said Jane Higgins in terms of the Statute.

(Signed) D. D. Balfour.

Copy

# Medical Certificates and Deliverance in Lunacy Petition against Jane Higgins

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Jane Higgins

admitted 22nd Nov 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark. *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Toward, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Maitland Meikle, pauper, from Central Police Office, Glasgow, presently chargeable to said parish,

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Maitland Meikle to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Maitland Meikle. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 31 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | mechanic, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | from Central Police Office, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 3/3 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes so far as known, |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 31 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously so far as known, |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Religion. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no so far as known |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no, so far as known. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No so far as known |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 25th November 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | wife. Helen McDonald or Meikle, resides at 13 Bluevale St. Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow. P.O.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Maitland Meikle, Pauper, late of Central Police Office and that the said James Maitland Meikle is a (5) Lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He imagines he has a special mission from Heaven: says he is a prophet: says that God speaks to him by an audible voice

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He created a disturbance at the Post Office this morning and was taken to Police Office Information from Lieutenant

Name and Medical Designation, Alex Robertson M.D

Place of Abode, 16 Newton Terrace Glasgow

Dated this 25 day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, *as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow Univers and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road. Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) James Maitland Meikle Pauper. late of Central Police Office and that the said James Maitland Meikle Pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently, is a case of Religious Mania says God Christ speaks to him & he can compel people to do his will whenever he wishes it, is a great man can grant degrees & diseases to any one who wishes it. by the power of God given to him. He divorced his own wife that he might be married to

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan MD.

Place of Abode House Lowis Hospital

Dated this 25th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson being (1) a Medicine of Glasgow hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Maitland Meikle, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D

DATED this 25 day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Alex Robertson and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland" setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Maitland, Central Police Office Glasgow and that the said James Maitland Meikle (5) lunatic person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Maitland Meikle as a Patient into the Royal Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Maitland Meikle which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the Asylum of* Royal Lunatic Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Maitland Meikle

admitted 25th Nov 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark, *and his Substitutes*—

The Petition of William Toward Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Mc Jague, Pauper residing at 36 Villiers Street Glasgow, - presently is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Mc Jague, Pauper, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of ~~your Petitioner's~~ Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic. ~~char~~ parochial charge of said parish

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 25th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Mc Jague, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 35 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Spirit Salesman. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Roman Catholic. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 36 Villiers Street Glasgow 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | One week |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Yes. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 35 years. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Not previously under treatment. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | One week. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Intemperance. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | 25th November 1887. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Mary Milling or Mc Jague, Resides at 36 Villiers St. Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Toward

P. P.
Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McTague, Pauper lately residing at 36 Villiers St Glasgow and that the said William McTague Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is a voice hearer, and sees all kinds of beasts, the voices tells him to do for his wife and he has threatened her several times and she is afraid of her life. is quite incapable of taking Care of himself & dangerous to himself & others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Canavan tells me this morning he was in an outrageous state to day, having all the delf in the house broken Wielding a bottle and dreaming his wife was on the shelf drunk

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* House, Town's Hospital

DATED this 25th day of Nov — One thousand eight hundred and 87

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Buc Todd being a (1) Graduate in medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) No 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William McTague, pauper lately residing at 36 Villiers Street Glasgow and that the said William McTague pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Has Hallucinations of sight and hearing: thinks that water poured into a glass is wine because it has a red colour. Hears noises of bells ringing and music playing. Sees curious shaped beasts. Says that his wife has become a drunkard and he has felt inclined to take her life. Is Homicidal & dangerous and unable to take care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) John Canavan a neighbour tells me that the patients wife came to his house this morning beseeching him to come to her assistance as her Husband had threatened her life.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. Buc Todd M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode* Town's Hospital

DATED this 25th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined William McTague, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.D.

DATED this 25th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan and Georg Bell Dodd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) William McTague. 36 Villiers Street Glasgow (pauper) and that the said William McTague is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William McTague as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William McTague which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 26th day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William W Sague

admitted 25th Nov 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes—

The Petition of William Forrard, Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that William Coulter, Pauper, residing at 51 Alexandra parade, Glasgow, presently

(3) State degree of ~~your Petitioner's~~ Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~Chargeable~~ to said parish, is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said William Coulter, Pauper, to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) William Forrard

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (4) day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | William Coulter. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male, 33 yrs. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married, |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Brushmaker, |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant, |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 51, Alexandra parade Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 51 Alexandra parade & 31 Parliamentary Road Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 33 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days, |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown, |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no, |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 28th November 1887, |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | wife Jessie McBue or Coulter resides at 51 Alexandra parade, Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87

(*To be signed by the Party applying*) William Forrard

P. p.

Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, H Macknight Wilson,
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 51 Alexandra Parade Glasgow in the County of Lanarkshire, separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) William Coulter, Pauper, residing at 61 Alexandra Parade, Glasgow. and that the said Wm Coulter Pauper residing there is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Incoherence of answers: imagines he is getting orders to do certain things: was out in his shirt this morning: imagined he was Governor of a Prison –

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Information from his wife. He is restless, sleepless, and at times very irritable: would go out without clothes on; And wanders about the streets: attempts to scramble up the walls –

Name and Medical Designation, H. Macknight Wilson MB: CM.
Place of Abode, 30 Grafton Square, Glasgow.

Dated this 28th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Wm Coulter, Pauper lately residing at 51 Alexandra Parade Glasgow and that the said Wm Coulter, Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is suspicious & thinks every body is tormenting him – some men tells him through the window his wife is living with other men and has attacked her on that account – is dangerous to others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo Buchan M.D.
Place of Abode House, Lowis Hospital

Dated this 28th day of Nov One thousand eight hundred and 87

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, R. Macknight Wilson being (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 51 Alexandra Parade Glasgow in the County of Lanarkshire, seen and personally examined Wm Coulter Pauper residing there, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

R. Macknight Wilson MB: CM

DATED this 28th day of November One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Hervey Balfour (3) Sheriff Substitute of the County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of William Ward Assistant Inspector of Poor City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of R. Macknight Wilson and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined William Coulter 51 Alexandra Parade Glasgow a pauper and that the said William Coulter is a Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said William Coulter as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize also Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said William Coulter which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 29th day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (4) Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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William Coulter

admitted 28th Nov 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable* the (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Thomas James Henderson residing at 74 Florence Place, Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Margaret Ure Inglis or Henderson your Petitioner's (3) Wife residing at 74 Florence Place, Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Margaret Ure Inglis or Henderson to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

T J Henderson

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 2nd (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Margaret Ure Inglis or Henderson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female - 43 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Middle Class - Taking Charge of House & family |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Church of Scotland |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Has resided at above address for last 5½ years |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 74 Florence Place Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | About 2 months from first symptoms |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Second Attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | About 28 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | About 15 years ago at 257 North St. Glasgow |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | About 2 months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Cause unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Thomas James Henderson. 74 Florence Place, Glasgow Husband. No other member of her family known to have been insane. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

T J Henderson

DATED this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. T.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow
University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 24 Florence Place, off Woodlands Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mc Hughes or Henderson, Housewife, residing there and that the said Margaret Mc Hughes or Henderson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Hears imaginary voices and said that it was in obedience to one of them that she jumped over the window four days ago. is very gloomy and despondent; is suicidal

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She jumped over the window on the 28th ultimo - etc. Information from her sister

*Name and Medical Designation,* Alex Robertson, M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 16, Newton Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and 97.

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Rutherford
being a (1) Graduate of Medicine of St. Andrews
University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 24 Florence
Place off Woodlands Road in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Margaret Mc Hughes or Henderson and that
the said Margaret Mc Hughes or Henderson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She did not discharge her Household duties as she ought to have done & did not express herself thoughtfully when they began to come into her mind. Unusual tendencies, under these went over the window four days ago.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Always expressing wants about not doing her duty, not suppressing evil thoughts when they came first into her mind. Also that her heart was not right

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Rutherford M.D. St. Andrews University

*Place of Abode* 42 Lansdowne Crescent

DATED this Second day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Alex Robertson,
being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University,
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 24 Florence Place,
off Woodlands Road, Glasgow
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Margaret nee Inglis or Henderson
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Alex Robertson, M.D

DATED this 2nd day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical-qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (3), Sheriff Substitute
of the (4) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (5) Thomas James Henderson, 24 Florence Place Glasgow and Certificates under the hands of Alex Robertson and Robert Renfrew, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (6) Margaret nee Inglis or Henderson, wife of petitioner residing with her husband and that the said Margaret nee Inglis or Henderson is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Margaret nee Inglis or Henderson as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Margaret nee Inglis or Henderson which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this second day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(4) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(5) Insert Name and Designation.
(6) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(6) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Margt. Ann Inglis or Henderson

admitted 3rd Dec 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Andrew Wallace, Inspector of Poor, Govan Combination humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jemima Stewart Donald your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jemima Stewart Donald. to the Glasgow Royal Lunatic Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* And.r Wallace

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Eighth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jemima Stewart Donald. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 15½ years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | none. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known. | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 17 Garden Terrace, Govanhill. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | do. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Has been peculiar for about a year. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | about 14½ years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Never in any Asylum before. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Has become worse only a week or two. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Monthly Courses. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Govan Combination. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | December 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Father. Mr Donald. Warehouseman 17 Garden Terrace. Govanhill. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this Eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* And.r Wallace

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Christie being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 17 Garden Terrace Govanhill Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jemima Stewart Donald residing at 17 Garden Terrace Govanhill and that the said Jemima Stuart Donald is a (5) Insane of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is much excited and talks incoherently. She requires the constant attention of the family to prevent her from going out of the house. She imagines that her parents have enmity against her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Her father and mother state that she has had similar paroxysms during the last year. She escaped from the house on Sunday morning, and was out all night.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Christie, M.D

*Place of Abode,* 2 Great Western Terrace, Kelvinside

DATED this Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Love being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel Lanark in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jemima Stewart Donald a pauper, lately residing at 17 Garden Terrace and that the said Jemima Stuart Donald is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is excitable constantly chattering and her conduct is very foolish and she generally shows a want of control over her conduct. She entertains the suspicion that her parents are against her and she says that on Sunday night last she left the house hurriedly and wandered about the streets all night to escape their annoyance which she says has become too much for her to bear.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Love M.B.

*Place of Abode* Gartnavel Glasgow

DATED this Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven years.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Christie
being (2) Graduate in Medicine of the Glasgow University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (1) 17 Garden Terrace Carmichael
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Jemima Stewart Donald, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

James Christie, M.D.

DATED this Seventh day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(2) State medical qualification. (1) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of Andrew Wallace
Inspector of Poor Govan Combination
Certificates under the hands of James Christie
and John Love, being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined Jemima Stewart Donald 17 Garden Terrace Carmichael aforesaid, and that the said Jemima Stewart Donald is a (4) Person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jemima Stewart Donald as a Patient into the Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jemima Stewart Donald which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 9th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the (5) Royal Lunatic Asylum of* Glasgow at Gartnavel

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(3) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(1) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jemima Stewart Donald

Admitted 7th Dec 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of William Sowand. Assistant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Grier. Pauper. to City residing at 15 Kennedy St. Glasgow + presently chargeable to City Parish

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

~~your Petitioner's~~ is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Grier. Pauper to the Glasgow Royal Asylum. Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* William Sowand

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 8th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Grier |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 37 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Blacksmith |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 15 Kennedy St. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 15 Kennedy St + 318 Parliamentary R |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few weeks |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 37 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | Not previously So far as Known |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few weeks |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Unknown |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish. Glasgow |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 8th December 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife residence unknown |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 8th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87

*To be signed by the Party applying)* William Sowand

P. P.

Asstant Inspector of Poor. City Parish. Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, K. Macknight Wilson being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 15 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Greer. Pauper. Residing at 15 ~~Kennedy Street~~ Glasgow and that the said John Greer. Pauper. Residing there is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4)

He is unable to answer Questions coherently: is constantly working with his hands: imagines he is very aristocratic: he is irritable.

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

Information from his landlady Mrs Stewart

He has threatened to poison himself: imagines he hears noises round about;

*Name and Medical Designation,* K. Macknight Wilson Mb: Chb.

*Place of Abode,* 30 Crafton Square. Glasgow.

Dated this 8th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physicians do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Greer Pauper lately residing at 15 Kennedy St Glasgow and that the said John Greer, Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(4) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (4) Has delusions thinks he is poisoned, that his member is destroyed, his testicles are ruined is drier up in the inside. is quite incapable of taking care of himself.

(5) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (5)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode* House Surgeon Hospital

Dated this 8th day of Decr One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, W. Macknight Wilson being (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master in Surgery of Glasgow Universities hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 15 ~~Kennedy Street~~ Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Greer, Pauper, residing there, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

W Macknight Wilson MB: CM.

DATED this 8th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour Sheriff Substitute of the (3) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) William Howard Assistant Inspector of Poor, City Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of W. Macknight Wilson and Geo Buchan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5) John Greer 15 Kennedy St Glasgow (pauper) and that the said John Greer is a (6) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Greer as a Patient into the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Greer which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Tenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

To the Superintendent of the (8) Asylum of Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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John Grier

Admitted 8th Dec 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

# PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor City Parish, Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Rowan, Pauper, from Eastern police Office Glasgow, presently ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) char[illegible] is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Rowan, pauper, to the Royal Asylum Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 9th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Andrew Rowan, |
| 2. Sex and Age, | male. 34 years, |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Weaver. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 101. Brownpoint Road Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road. Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | A few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes so far as known. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 34, so far as known. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | not previously under treatment so far known. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | A few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Delirium Tremens. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow, |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 9th December 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | His mother Mrs Jane Macwhinnie resides at 7 Gervan. Sister Mrs Michie resides at 281 Paisley Road, Glasgow |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 9th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster P. P.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univers and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Rowan Pauper late of the Eastern Police Chambers Glasgow and that the said Andrew Rowan, Pauper is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:— Glasgow

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Hears voices telling him he is lost, and attempted suicide because of that was going to be executed because he would not maintain a child, is dangerous to himself, & quite incapable of taking Care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan MD,

*Place of Abode,* House, Lowis Hospital

DATED this 9th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 89

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318 Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Rowan, pauper. late of Eastern police Chambers Glasgow and that the said Andrew Rowan pauper is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Says he cannot sleep as he is always thinking but is disturbed by noises. Says that the people of Glasgow are going to execute him who I had a child to him ~~who I~~ because he would not pay aliment to a woman ~~who I~~. He is suicidal, and dangerous to himself and others.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Shewn letter from Lieut. Hetherington of the Eastern Police Offices.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo. Bell Todd M.B. Glas.

*Place of Abode* Lowis Hospital

DATED this 9th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 89

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being (1) A Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow Univers hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Andrew Rowan Pauper and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M D

DATED this 9th day of Dec[illegible] One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Guthrie (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Dempster Inspector of Poor & Parish Glasgow Certificate under the hands of Geo Buchan and Geo Bell Todd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Rowan from Eastern Police Office Glasgow and that the said Andrew Rowan is a (5) pauper person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said (6) Andrew Rowan as a Patient into the (7) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Hartwood and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Rowan which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 10th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

W Guthrie

*To the Superintendent of the (8) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Hartwood

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Rowan

admitted 9th Dec 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Thos Venables—

residing at 3 Gardner Street Glasgow—

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie Nisbet Walker or Venables your Petitioner's (3) Wife residing at 3 Gardner Street aforesaid is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie Nisbet Walker or Venables to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Thos Venables.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

Dated this Ninth (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and seven—

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jessie Nisbet-Walker or Venables |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 27 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Lady |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Drumfork house Helensburgh — |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 3 Gardner St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | no. been confined twice |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | 25— |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Gartnavel |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Intemperance |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | — |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | ~~no~~ Yes. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes - |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Mrs. Agnes Walker or Hutchison 2 Ashton Ter - Glasgow — not Known |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* T. Venables.

Dated this Ninth day of December. One thousand eight hundred and Seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.*

I, the undersigned, Archibald Kennedy Irvine M.D. being a (1) Physician and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons. Edinburgh and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Gardner Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Nisbet Walker or Venables - Married and that the said Jessie Nisbet Venables is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Has been twice confined at Gartnavel Asylum. Has on each occasion after being released been incapable of taking care of herself and is now again in the same state desiring to be away from home and prone to follow her evil inclinations.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Where at 4pm alone was found going into the sea with her clothes on. Was lately found at Helen's Brae lying in the middle of the road to the danger of her life. Has often been violent, and dangerous to herself and others.

*Name and Medical Designation,* AK Irvine MD. LRCSE.

*Place of Abode,* 3 Newton Terrace.

DATED this ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, John Ross Grauger Physician Graduate of Glasgow University being a (1) Physician Surgeon and being in actual practice as a (2) do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 3 Gardner Street, New City Road, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Jessie Nisbet Walker or Venables, house wife and that the said Mrs Jessie Nisbet Walker or Venables is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) She is unmarried and refuses to be unmarried to her husband & thinks: is determined to leave home at any cost and if this miserable life continues as she says she will take laudanum or chloral.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
She has been twice in the asylum before; and immediately on her removal, total moral control and interference to her evil courses. When at age 10 months ago, she was found in the sea, evidently with a suicidal intent, and since September, when she last was released from asylum. She was found in middle of road, again no doubt with the same purpose.

*Name and Medical Designation,* John Ross Grauger. MB&C

*Place of Abode* 3 Gardner Terrace, Glasgow

DATED this ninth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven years.

J.R.G.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)

in the County of , seen and personally examined

and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Venables
6 Carduen Street, Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Archibald Kennedy Irvine
and John Ross Greenlees, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Jessie Hislet Walker or Venables wife of Petitioner residing with him
and that the said Jessie Hislet Walker or Venables is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Hislet Walker or Venables
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Hislet Walker or Venables which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this 9th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Lizzie Nisbet Walker of Venables

admitted 9th Dec 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) ~~County~~ Sheriffdom of Stirling Dumbarton & Clackmannan *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of Robert Paterson Junr

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Andrew Paterson, Pauper.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

your Petitioner's (3) Uncle is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Andrew Paterson. to the Asylum of Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Robert Paterson Junr

DATED this 13th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Andrew Paterson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male 66 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Pauper. Labourer. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Christian, Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Lullibody. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Lullibody |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 3 weeks. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 66. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*], | nowhere. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 3 weeks. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | General depression |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | not as far as known |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | no. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | = |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robt Paterson, 19 Pain Terrace, Stirling his brother, John was lately confined |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 13th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Robt Paterson Junr

P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

I, the undersigned, John Whitwood
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University,
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tullibody
in the County of
Clackmannan separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Paterson residing
in Tullibody and that
the said Andrew Paterson is a (5) Person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
He is restless, imagines he is in extreme poverty
refuses to take food, or to have a fire in his house
saying he cannot afford it as he cannot keep it

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His housekeeper says he has not taken food
for three days, he will not allow her to make
a fire for him, orders her to put out the kitchen fire

*Name and Medical Designation,* } John Whitwood MD

*Place of Abode,* Bank Place Alloa

DATED this twelfth day of December One thousand eight
hundred and Eighty seven

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, Robert Wilson
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine Edin. Univers.
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Tullibody
in the County of
Clackmannan separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Andrew Paterson -
Merchant residing in Tullibody and that
the said Andrew Paterson is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following
grounds, viz. :—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He was restless
constantly in movement, said he could
not afford a fire or sufficient food
as he had no means.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
His housekeeper says he has not taken
food for three days, will not allow her to
light a fire for him, orders her to put out
the kitchen fire.

*Name and Medical Designation,* } Wilson MB

*Place of Abode* 19 Main Street Alloa

DATED this twelfth day of December One thousand eight
hundred and eighty seven

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.
(6) *State the facts.*
(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Kirkwood, being (1) Doctor of Medicine of Edinburgh University hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Tullibody in the County of Clackmannan, seen and personally examined Andrew Paterson residing in Tullibody, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Kirkwood M.D.

DATED this twelfth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Thomas Pryde Interim Sheriff Substitute (1) of the (2) County of Clackmannan having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Mr Robert Paterson Surveyor residing in Alva, Certificates under the hands of Dr John Kirkwood and ~~Dr~~ and Dr Robert Wilson, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Andrew Paterson Farmer Tullibody and that the said Andrew Paterson is a (5) person of ~~insane mind~~ unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Andrew Paterson as a Patient into the (6) Public Asylum of Gartnavale and I authorize his Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Andrew Paterson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven. Two words delete.

*To the Superintendent of the (7)* Lunacy Royal *Asylum at* Gartnaval.

Tho. Pryde Int. Sh. Sub.

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Andrew Paterson

Admitted 13th Dec 1887

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N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Archibald Dempster, Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow,

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that James Porteous, Pauper residing at 48 London Street Glasgow, ~~your Petitioner's~~ (3) Parish is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said James Porteous, Pauper, —— to the Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

DATED this 17th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87,

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | James Porteous. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. 33 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Spirit Salesman. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 48 London Street, Glasgow. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow. |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | One week. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 33 years. |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | Not previously under treatment. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | One week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Intemperance. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | Yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | City Parish, Glasgow. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 17th December 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Wife Elizabeth Mc Naughton or Porteous resides at 48 London St. Glasgow. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 17th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87.

*To be signed by the Party applying)* A Dempster

P. p.

Inspector of Poor, City Parish, Glasgow.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. 1.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow Univers
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 318
Parliamentary Road, Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Porteous, Pauper late
of Central Police Office, Glasgow, and that
the said James Porteous, Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound Mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently. God & Christ speaks to him and beasts come to him at night. this down beside him & keeps him from sleeping. is quite incapable of taking care of himself.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Has been acting in an Insane
Manner as per extract of the Central Police Office

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Buchan M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Govan Lewis Hospital

DATED this 17 day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and 84

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, George Bell Todd
being a (1) Graduate in Medicine of Glasgow University.
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) no 318
Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of
Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) James Porteous, pauper
late Central Police Office Glasgow and that
the said James Porteous, Pauper is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talks quite incoherently and is very excited and furious. Sees various beasts which torment him and prevent him from sleeping. He is incapable of taking care of himself and is dangerous to himself and others

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

*Name and Medical Designation,* Geo Bell Todd M.B.C.M.

*Place of Abode* Govan Hospital

DATED this 14th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and 84

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Geo Buchan being (1) a Graduate in Medicine of Glasg Univers hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 318 Parliamentary Road Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined James Porteous, Pauper, and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Geo Buchan M.D.

DATED this 17 day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 87

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Archibald Denholm Inspector of Poor & Collector Parish Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Geo. Buchan and George Bell Dodd, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) James Porteous, 48 London Street Glasgow (Pauper) and that the said James Porteous is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said James Porteous as a Patient into the (6) Glasgow Royal Asylum of Gartnavel and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said James Porteous which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Nineteenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

D D Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the (7) Asylum of* Glasgow Royal Gartnavel

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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James Porteous

admitted 17th Dec 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) Shire of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Thomas Holt Gentleman residing at 118 South Portland Street Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that John Gentleman your Petitioner's (3) Brother residing at 118 South Portland Street Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said John Gentleman to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Thomas Holt Gentleman

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this Twenty-third (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven Years

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | John Gentleman |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male age Uncertain Supposed about 30 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Sedentary Life — Watch-maker |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant. |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 3 Albert Drive possible Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 118 South Portland Street Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | Unknown |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Unknown |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Unknown |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Five days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Retired Life — Omit his Sister illness |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Thomas H. Gentleman. 118 South Portland Street Glasgow Brother A sister became insane after Child-birth occasionally erroneous for considerable Time Bank and it is uncertain whether this was due to insanity or not, therefor questions 8 9 & 10 marked Unknown |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Thomas H. Gentleman.

DATED this 23rd day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate: e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robb Pollok being a (1) Bachelor of medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) medical Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 118 South Portland Street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Gentleman and that the said John Gentleman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Patient has ~~dimm~~ diminished auditory sensations. Each mechanically considers himself God and has the powers to work miracles.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Brother says he threatened to spoil whom him with a razor believing that he had the power to cut his head off & would not do him harm. Wife also a friend corroborates this

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robert Pollok M.B. C.M. F.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode,* Lawriston House Motherwell Glasgow

DATED this 23rd day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Ret Carmichael being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 118 South Portland St, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) John Gentleman and that the said John Gentleman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) He is violent, threatening incoherent and blasphemous in his language. He says that he is God. He addresses a lady in the house as his chief Magician.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) He threatened to injure and even to kill those in the house. Has talked of his power to work miracles. Friends tried to "bash" his brother head, so as to show that he could do so without causing pain to anyone

*Name and Medical Designation,* Ret Carmichael M.B. C.M.

*Place of Abode* 29 No. Cumberland St

DATED this third day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Robert Fellow R being (1) a Bachelor of Medicine of the University of hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 118 South Portland St Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined John Gentleman and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Rob Fellow MBCM

DATED this 23rd day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, John M'Kie Lees, (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Thomas Hall Gentleman 118 South Portland Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Robert Fellow and Neil Carmichael, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) John Gentleman Brother of Petitioner residing with him and that the said John Gentleman is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said John Gentleman as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize the Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said John Gentleman which accompanied the said Petition.

J M Lees.

DATED this twenty fourth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public*
*Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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John Gentleman

admitted 23d Dec 1887

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NOTE.—In the event of this Sanction not being acted upon, it is requested that intimation of the fact be given to the Board.

**SANCTION BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY FOR LIBERATION OF A LUNATIC ON TRIAL.**

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I, John Sibbald M.D. —

one of the COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY, having duly considered the Application made by Robert Paterson, Junior

for the liberation on trial of John Paterson a Lunatic in Glasgow Royal Asylum together with the accompanying Statement and Medical Certificate, do, by AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD, hereby sanction the liberation of the said Lunatic until 27th April 1888.

John Sibbald

*Commissioner in Lunacy.*

DATED at Edinburgh, this Twenty-seventh day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and eighty-seven.

**See Rules on other side.**

M & G—3,0 lvs.—2/86.

John Paterson
Probation. 29 Dec 1887

25 and 26 *Vict. Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 16.

## RULES FOR THE DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS ON PROBATION.

*The object of these Rules is to furnish Inspectors of Poor and others with the information necessary to enable them to apply for the discharge of Patients from Asylums on trial; to point out the steps which the Board of Lunacy require shall be taken for their proper care during the period of trial; and to indicate the course to be adopted on the expiry of the period of probation.*

1. Application for the sanction of the Board for the Discharge of Patients on Probation shall be made according to Form G.

2. No Patient sent to an Asylum at the instance of the Procurator-Fiscal shall be liberated on Probation without his concurrence.

3. Pauper Lunatics discharged on Probation shall be visited by ~~the~~ a Medical Officer ~~of the Parish of residence~~ once in every three months, as in the cases of Single Patients, and entries shall be made by him in the book prepared for the purpose, called the "Medical Register," which may be procured from Messrs. Thomas and Archibald Constable, 11 Thistle Street, Edinburgh. It is very desirable that the first visit should be made within three weeks after the removal of the Patient from the Asylum.

4. During the period of probation, Pauper Lunatics remain subject to visitation by the Commissioners, and all the Board's instructions in regard to them shall be carried out as in the case of ordinary Single Patients. Their names cannot during that time be removed from the Poor Roll, nor can any of the conditions on which sanction was granted be altered, without the sanction of the Board.

5. On the order of the Board, or on an entry being made by the Parochial Medical Officer that the Patient has ceased to be a proper one for remaining at home on Probation, the Inspector shall, within fourteen days thereafter, remove him back to the Asylum.

6. When for any reason it is deemed necessary to send the Patient back to the Asylum, the Superintendent is bound to receive him on the simple demand for admission, provided the period of Probation is still current.

7. Before the period of Probation expires, notice must be given to the Board that the Patient is to be replaced in an Asylum, or a Medical Certificate must be transmitted to the effect either—(1) that the Patient is recovered, or (2) that he is still of unsound mind. In the latter case, the Certificate must further state that Asylum treatment is no longer necessary, and notice must be given to the Board of the manner in which the Patient has been disposed of. The Superintendent of the Asylum from which the Patient has been removed should also, in all cases, be informed as to the Patient's mental condition at the close of the period of Probation.

8. Pauper Lunatics, whose period of Probation is expired, must, if they continue insane, and in the receipt of Parochial Relief, be placed on the Roll of Single Patients. For this purpose application must be made to the Board of Lunacy for their sanction, according to Form (D.), (*vide* the Board's Instructions to Inspectors of Poor.

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes,—*

The Petition of James Forrest Insp. of Poors

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Elizabeth Lee or Williamson your Petitioner's (3) Pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Elizabeth Lee or Williamson to the Asylum at Gartnavel and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

DATED this 26th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and eightyseven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Elizabeth Lee or Williamson |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 23 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Miners wife. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Lanark |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Haywood p. of Carnwath |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | No |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 22 |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | a year ago. Gartnavel Asylum |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 4 days. Uncertain |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | Yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 22nd December 1887 |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Robert Williamson. Miner Haywood. P. of Carnwath. Her mother is at present in Rothwell Asylum & has been for a number of years. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 26th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eightyseven

(*To be signed by Party applying*) James Forrest Inspector P. P.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Geo. W. Thomson being a (1) Doctor of medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Haywood in the County of Lanarkshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Williamson — Haywood (Pauper) and that the said Mrs Williamson is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

1 States she has come from Hell, just to tell us, we were all Black
2 At times states she does not Know her Husband - her child - devils &c
place of Birth or present place of residence &c —
3 Goes on repeating same answer to all Kind of Questions at other

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

times will answer nothing — only Vacant stare —
1 Dances through house at times, screaming & singing anything of Hymns &c —
2 would persist on trying to put her infants Boots on her own feet &c —

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Geo. W. Thomson M.D.

Place of Abode, Haywood

DATED this 24 day of December One thousand eight hundred and seven — —

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Henry W Sinclair being a (1) Bachelor of Medecine & Master of Surgery and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Cadzow in the County of Lanarkshire separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Williamson Haywood and that the said Mrs Williamson is a (5) person of unsound Mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

(1) She Calls herself Lady Gillespie —
(2) She was passing a Needle backwards & forwards between two fingers & said she was stitching a Red mat —
(3) She had come from Hell & Called us Black Devils
(4) Does not Know her Husband or Children — nor where she resides - & repeats the questions asked

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

(1) Dances about the House Singing & Screaming Causing the Woman to Leave the House
(2) at times spits on them

Name and Medical Designation, Henry W Sinclair M.B.C.M.

Place of Abode Cadzow

DATED this twenty-Fourth day of December — One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Dodart (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Renfrew
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) James Yorke
Inspector of Poor for the Parish of Renfrew
Certificates under the hands of George Thomson M.B.C.M.
and Henry H. Sinclair M.B.C.M., being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Elizabeth Lee or Williamson a Pauper and that the said Elizabeth Lee or Williamson is a (5) person of unsound mind

and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Elizabeth Lee or Williamson as a Patient into the (6) Royal — Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Elizabeth Lee or Williamson which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

David Dodart

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of*

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, *or* an Insane Person, *or* an Idiot, *or* a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, *or* Private.

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Eliz$^{th}$ Lee v Williamson

admitted 27$^{th}$ Dec 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

*25 & 26 Vict., Cap. 54, Sect. 14.*

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*

The Petition of Isabella Aikman Matthew Miller humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Aikman Miller your Petitioner's (3) daughter, residing with him at Drumbain near Girvan is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Aikman Miller to the Glasgow Royal Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

Matthew Miller

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Aikman Miller |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 35 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic occupations |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Established Church |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Drumbain nr. Girvan |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Kilbarchan & Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about three months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | yes |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | only at home or with friends as above |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Her father taking a farm |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | no |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes - attempted to drown herself. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. wanted to set fire to the House & to burn them all |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | = |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Petitioner her father, residing at Drumbain, near Girvan. Her mother was insane for a time at the climacteric period - & never became quite right. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

DATED this 28th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(*To be signed by Party applying*) Matthew Miller

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Henry Ferguson Mudie
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Edinburgh
University
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Meadowbank
in the County of
Killaghyre Perthshire
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Aitkman Miller
pauper Drumbarn, near Girvan and that
the said Isabella Aitkman Miller is a (5) person of
unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) When left alone she sits moaning & rocking from side to side: when spoken to at times she becomes hysterical. She has an unreasoning dread of some impending evil and wishes herself and her friends dead to escape it

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her father says that at times she is very violent: that she has seized the poker to attack her mother: that she has twice attempted to drown herself: that she has searched the house for poison: that she has threatened to set fire to the house.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Henry Ferguson Mudie M.B.

*Place of Abode,* Meadowbank Killaghyre

DATED this twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualifications entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned,
being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 9
Elmbank Street, Glasgow
Lanark
in the County of
separately from any other Medical Practitioner,
visited and personally examined (4) Isabella Aitkman Miller
pauper Drumbarn near Girvan and that
the said Isabella Aitkman Miller is a (5) person
of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained
under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholy and depressed appearance: furtive glance: has a fixed delusion that harm & ruin is to come to herself & family owing to her father having taken a few days that the Lord has forsaken her.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Her father & cousin state that at times she gets violently excited & threatens to injure those about her: has attempted to destroy herself by drowning, & that herself & family act strangely she would like to get the house on fire.

*Name and Medical Designation,* M. Mudie Bank Mussy, Med. Cer.

*Place of Abode* 9 Elmbank St. Glasgow

DATED this twenty eighth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D. Yellowlees,
being (1) M.D. Edin. F.R.P.S.G. Cas. Gartnavel
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Isabella Aitkman ~~Taylor~~ Miller or Girvan and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Yellowlees. M.D.

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Dagarden Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute
of the (2) County of Lanark, having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Matthew Miller. Drumbain near Girvan Certificates under the hands of Henry Ferguson Mudie and A. Maitland Kennedy, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Isabella Aitkman Miller daughter of Matthew residing with him and that the said Isabella Aitkman Miller is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Isabella Aitkman Miller as a Patient into the (6) Public Royal Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Isabella Aitkman Miller which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

D S Balfour

*To the Superintendent of the* (7) Public Royal
Lunatic Asylum of Glasgow at Gartnavel.

J.B.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Isabella Aitkman Miller

admitted 28 Dec 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward. (2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Lanarkshire *of* *and his Substitutes,*—

The Petition of Joan Walker residing at 4 Royal Exchange Square humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Alexander Walker your Petitioner's (3) Brother residing at 36 Saint Vincent Crescent Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Alexander Walker to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction his admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Walker

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

DATED this 28th (4) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Alexander Walker |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Male. about 25 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Clerk |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 36 Saint Vincent Crescent |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Do |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | about six months |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | Yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | as above |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Nowhere |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about six months |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | uncertain |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | not a pauper |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Janet Walker 36 St Vincent Crescent Mother. No. |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

John Walker

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, John Parker
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine and Licentiate of Faculty of Physicians & Surgeons
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 36 St Vincent Crescent Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Walker and that the said Alexander Walker is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Sleeplessness wandering about, refusing to take food — standing continually before a mirror — Obstinacy and refusing control

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Crying out as if he had to be controlled by two policemen and the friends

Name and Medical Designation, John Parker M.D. L.R.P.S

Place of Abode, Glasgow

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty-seven

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Parker
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) Practitioner of Medicine
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 36 St Vincent Crescent in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Alexander Walker and that the said Alexander Walker is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) absence of mind, paralysis. loss of memory unable to recognise his friends.

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Extravagant behaviour at table, in company, reported by his brother in law

Name and Medical Designation, James Parker. M.D.

Place of Abode 20 Albion Crest. Glasgow

DATED this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind

(6) *State the facts.*

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, John Parker being (1) Doctor of Medicine & Licentiate of the Faculty hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 36 St Vincent Crescent Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Alexander Walker and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

John Parker

DATED this 28th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Dawson Balfour Sheriff Substitute of the (1) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Walker 4 Regent Square Lenzie Certificates under the hands of John Parker and James Parker, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Alexander Walker, 36 St Vincent Crescent Glasgow brother of the said and that the said Alexander Walker is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Alexander Walker as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize this Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Alexander Walker which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this 29th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Asylum at Gartnavel.*
*Glasgow Royal*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Alexander Walker

admitted 28th Dec 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnabel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) Shire of Lanark *and his Substitutes,*

The Petition of Margaret Birrell residing at 6 Kelvinside Ter north. Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Birrell your Petitioner's (3) Sister residing at 6 Kelvinside Ter North Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Birrell to the Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

* Margaret Birrell,

Dated this 30th (4) day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 87

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Birrell |
| 2. Sex and Age, | female. 24 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | single |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Student of Medicine |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | United Presbyterian |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 6 Kelvinside Ter. No. Glasgow |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 30 Elmbank Crescent |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | For five months - worse at intervals |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 24 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | out with friends |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | as above |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | mental worry |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | no |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | might be |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | = |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of her Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Her mother. Mrs Birrell 6 Kelvinside Ter. North Glasgow a maternal uncle was insane |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | none. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

* Margaret Birrell

Dated this 30th day of Dec. One thousand eight hundred and 87.

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* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Thomas McCall Anderson being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 30 Elmbank Crescent, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Birrell of 6 Kelvinside Terrace North and that the said Mary Birrell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) In a State of Great Excitement talking & singing incoherently, flinging her arms & legs about, talkative, requiring to be restrained, Exposing herself - Says She will disturb the Holy Ghost up Stairs &c &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mrs Strong 30 Elmbank Cr. Glasgow Says Mrs Birrell said she was the Prince of Wales - That She was going to hell &c.

Name and Medical Designation, T McCall Anderson MD

Place of Abode, 1 Woodside Terrace Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Samuel Sloan being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 30 Elmbank Crescent Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Birrell of 6 Kelvinside Terrace North and that the said Mary Birrell is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Talking & singing wildly and incoherently says she is a ghost! that God is a brute! that she is to Suicide &c &c.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Mrs Strong says she has many delusions such as being the Holy Ghost

Name and Medical Designation, Samuel Sloan MD

Place of Abode 1 Hunter Terr Glasgow

DATED this 30th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, D. Fellowlees
being (1) M.D. Edin. F.F.P.S. Glasg
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Gartnavel
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined
Mrs Mary Birrell of 6 Kelvinside Ter north. Glasgow
and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

D. Fellowlees M.D

DATED this 30th day of Dec One thousand eight hundred and 87.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Walter Cook Spens (1) Sheriff Substitute.
of the (2) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Margt Birrell
6 Kelvinside Terrace North Glasgow
Certificates under the hands of Thomas McCall Anderson
and Samuel Sloan, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4)
Mary Birrell 6 Kelvinside Terrace Terrace North Glasgow
and that the said Mary Birrell is a (5)
person of unsound mind
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Birrell
as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Birrell which accompanied the said Petition.

Walter Spens

DATED this 30th day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Mary Birrell

Admitted 30th Dec 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(2) Sheriff or Steward.
(3) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (2) Sheriff of the (3) County of Lanark and his Substitutes.

The Petition of Helen B. Peters 108 Graham street Airdrie

humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mary Peters or Reid your Petitioner's (4) Half Sister is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mary Peters or Reid to the Gartnavel Asylum and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(4) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)* Ellen B Peters

DATED this Thirtieth (5) day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

(5) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Mary Peters or Reid |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 65 years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Widow |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Housewife |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Coatbridge |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 104 Graham St Airdrie |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | 14 days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | 14 days |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Not known |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No. |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | — |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Helen Ann Peters, 108 Graham St Airdrie — Half Sister — No case of Insanity known in family |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 30th day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

*To be signed by the Party applying)* Ellen B Peters

P. S.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, James Kirkland
being a (1) Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians Edin & of the Faculty of Physicians Surgeons. Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General Medical Practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 104 Graham St Airdrie in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Peters or Reid 104 Graham St Airdrie and that the said Mary Peters or Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind, and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind.*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)
Sees + converses with relatives long since dead. Incoherent talk. Easily excited, especially on mention of certain words.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Sleeplessness. Often remains awhole day without speaking + refusing to answer questions. Often refuses food. Sometimes fits of excitement + dance.
Communicated by Mrs Peters.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Kirkland, L.R.C.P.Ed + L.F.P.S.Glg

*Place of Abode,* Airdrie

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James Montgomerie Hutton
being a (1) Doctor of Medicine of the University of Glasgow
and being in actual practice as a (2) General practitioner
do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 104 Graham Street Airdrie in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mary Peters or Reid and that the said Mary Peters or Reid is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) *Physician or Surgeon, or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) *Lunatic, or an insane person, or an Idiot, or a person of unsound mind*

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) ~~Miss Peters her half Sister informed me~~ I Saw an excited appearance was lying in bed talking incoherently and incoherently, and when I spoke to her She became very much excited.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)
Miss Peters, her half Sister informed me that she has been peculiar for about a fortnight. That she has been seeing Spirits and having communications with them.

*Name and Medical Designation,* James Montgomerie Hutton M.D.

*Place of Abode,* Airdrie

DATED this thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned,
being (1)
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2)
in the County of , seen and personally examined
, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

DATED this day of One thousand eight hundred and

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, William Ludovic Mair (1) Esquire Advocate Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Ellen B Peters. 108 Graham Street Govan Certificates under the hands of James Kirkland L.R.C.P. and Montgomerie Alston M.D. , being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mary Peters or Reid and that the said Mary Peters or Reid is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of: DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mary Peters or Reid as a Patient into the (6) Royal Asylum of Gartnavel Glasgow and I authorize Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mary Peters or Reid which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Thirtieth day of December One thousand eight hundred and Eighty seven

Wm Ludovic Mair

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
*Asylum of* Royal Gartnavel Glasgow

(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Mary Peters or Reid

admitted 30th Dec 1887

Admn 21 Nov 87

NOTE.—In the event of this Sanction not being acted upon, it is requested that intimation of the fact be given to the Board.

**SANCTION BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF LUNACY FOR THE ADMISSION OF A VOLUNTARY PATIENT.**

**By Authority of the Board**, I hereby sanction the admission of

R. Stewart Govane

as a Voluntary Patient into Glasgow Royal Asylum

in accordance with the provisions of the Statute.

William Rutherford

*Commissioner in Lunacy.*

To Dr. Yellowlees
Royal Asylum
Glasgow.

GIVEN at Edinburgh this Nineteenth day of November

One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

Robert Stewart Govane
Voluntary
Admitted 21st Nov 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

[25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.]

PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) of Stirling Dumbarton Kilm and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of Alexander Campbell residing at Outerwin House Rutherglen humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Isabella Roe your Petitioner's (*) Sister residing at Methven Villa, East Clyde Street Helensburgh is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Isabella Roe to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(*) State the relationship of the Petitioner to the Patient.

(SIGNED) Alex Campbell

DATED this Eighteenth (3) day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-Seven.

(3) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Isabella Roe |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female 20 in April Coming 1887 |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Unmarried |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Young Lady |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | Greenock |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Helensburgh |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a week |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | — |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | — |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | about a week |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | Puerperal |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | No |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | yes. |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | — |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Archibald Campbell - Methven Villa Helensburgh. Father. No |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

(SIGNED)* Alex Campbell, Brother.

DATED this ~~Fifteenth~~ Eighteenth day of Feby One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

* To be signed by the Party applying.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

I, the undersigned, J. Forbes Meiser being a (1) doctor of medicine and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Methven Villa East Clyde Street Helensburgh in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Isabella Roe wife of George Alfred Roe Paymaster R.N. at Methven Villa Helensburgh and that the said Isabella Roe is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, *or* an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

Delusions - Extravagant Ideas - Violence and extreme restlessness

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

same as above from her mother - Brother & sister and also neighbours

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* J. Forbes Meiser M.D;

*Place of Abode,* Helensburgh

DATED this seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

I, the undersigned, James McEwan being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) General Practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Methven Villa East Clyde Street Helensburgh in the County of Dumbarton separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs Isabella Roe at Methven Villa Helensburgh and that the said Mrs Isabella Roe is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz. :—

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6)

She is violent - and destructive - talking in a most exaggerated way of her possessions and connections.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

That she is noisy, and unmanageable. Stated to by her brother and by the neighbours

(SIGNED) *Name and Medical Designation,* James McEwan MB CM

*Place of Abode* Helensburgh

DATED this Seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, W. Fordyce Messer
being (1) Doctor of Medicine
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Inchview Villa
East Clyde Street Helensburgh
in the County of Dumbarton, seen and personally examined
Mrs Isabella Rae, and that the said
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

(SIGNED) W. Fordyce Messer M.D.

DATED this seventeenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Francis Gobbie Esquire Advocate (1) Sheriff Substitute of ~~the~~ (2) Stirling Dumbarton and Clackmannan
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) Alexander Campbell before designed
Certificates under the hands of W. J. Fordyce Messer
and James M'Lewan both before designed, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Mrs Isabella Rae. before designed and that the said Mrs Isabella Rae is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Mrs. Isabella Rae as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit to you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Mrs Isabella Rae which accompanied the said Petition. Rae

words deleted

(SIGNED) Francis Gobbie

DATED this Eighteenth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years at Dumbarton

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Mrs Isabella Roe

admitted 17th Feby 1887

N.B.—This Form shall remain in the keeping of the Superintendent of the Asylum, after the Order of the Sheriff is obtained.

[FORM A]

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honorable the* (1) Sheriff *of the* (2) County *of* Lanark *and his Substitutes.*—

The Petition of William Bridgeford Burnett. Inspector of Poor Parish of Old Monkland humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Jessie ~~Sister~~ Shaw your Petitioner's (3) pauper is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Jessie ~~Sister~~ Shaw to the Public Asylum Gartnavel, Glasgow. and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)*

Wm B Burnett ~~Inspector~~

DATED this 25th (4) day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Jessie Shaw. |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. 26 years. |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | Single. |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | Domestic Servant. |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | 11 Bank Street Langloan. |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | Old Monkland Poorhouse. Coatbridge |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | a few days. |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | yes. |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | 26 years |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment [*name of Establishment into which last received, and Year of Reception or approximation thereto*]. | None. |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | a few days. |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | puerperal mania. |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | No |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | yes. |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | No |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | Parish of Old Monkland. |
| 18. Date of becoming Chargeable, | 25 August 1887. |
| 19. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | Jane Shaw or Kelly. 11 Bank St or 11 Smiths Land. Langloan Coatbridge - Halfsister. |
| 20. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | None. |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated

DATED this 25th day of August One thousand eight hundred and 87 years.

*(To be signed by the Party applying)*

Wm B Burnett.

Inspector of Poor
Parish of Old Monkland

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, James Farquharson being a (1) graduate of Aberdeen University and being in actual practice as a (2) general practitioner do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Old Monkland Poorhouse, near Coatbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Shaw inmate Old Monkland Poorhouse, unmarried & a pauper and that the said Jessie Shaw is a (5) lunatic and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) is suffering from Puerperal Mania, Has no idea of taking care of herself, and is most filthy in her habits

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) threaten to commit suicide is very restless and in constant use in her talk. Has no liking for her child, and is exceedingly filthy in her habits. Mrs Cooper Nurse

Name and Medical Designation, J. Farquharson Med.

Place of Abode, Coatbridge.

DATED this 25th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven years.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.,* Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.

(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*

(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*

(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*

(5) Lunatic, or an insane person, or an idiot, or a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Archibald Gunn being a (1) Bachelor of Medicine & Master of Surgery of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) Old Monkland Poorhouse, near Coatbridge in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Jessie Shaw inmate Old Monkland Poorhouse unmarried & a pauper and that the said Jessie Shaw is a (5) Person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Melancholic vacant sometimes terror stricken look of patient. She says - all her teeth went back her throat frightened to speak. That has never slept for ten days. Has a great fear of something coming over her. That she has no appetite & can't eat. Occasionally she gives an idiotic laugh. At times she is very incoherent. By - Catherine McLean Nurse to patient's child - Inmate Old Monkland Poor House near Coatbridge. That patient believes she was poisoned & put in her clothes. That she throws away her food. That she killed Baby this morning. That Satan entered the nurse was the cause of all her calamity & that she (the patient) would die for her (the nurse). Patient is filthy in her habits.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7)

Name and Medical Designation, Archibald Gunn.

Place of Abode Woodside Cottage, Gartsherrie Rd, Coatbridge

DATED this twenty fifth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, James Fargaharson
being (1) graduate of Aberdeen University
hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) Old Monkland Parhouse, Coatbridge
in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Jessie Shaw
inmate Poorhouse, and that the said I
person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

J. Fargaharson M.D.

DATED this 25th day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, Andrew Aitken, Esquire Sheriff Substitute
of the (3) County of Lanark
having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (4) William Bridgeford Bennett
Inspector of Poor Parish of Old Monkland
Certificates under the hands of James Fargaharson, M. D.
and Archibald Guthrie M. B., being two Medical Persons
duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (5)
Jessie Shaw. a pauper and that the said
Jessie Shaw is a (6) lunatic
and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Jessie Shaw as a Patient into the (7) Public Asylum of Glasgow and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Jessie Shaw which accompanied the said Petition.

DATED this Twenty Sixth day of August One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven years.

A Aitken

*To the Superintendent of the* (7)
Public Asylum of Glasgow.

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.
(6) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.
(7) Public, District, Parochial, or Private.

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Jessie Shaw

Admitted 25th Augt 1887

# Glasgow Royal Asylum, Gartnavel.

25 & 26 *Vict., Cap.* 54, *Sect.* 14.

## PETITION TO THE SHERIFF TO GRANT ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF A PATIENT INTO AN ASYLUM.

(1) Sheriff or Steward.
(2) Shire or Stewartry.

*Unto the Honourable the* (1) Sheriff of the (2) County of Lanark and his Substitutes,—

The Petition of John Stewart per husband. and John Gentleman her brother residing at 118 S Portland St & Glasgow humbly sheweth that it appears from the subjoined Statement and accompanying Medical Certificates, that Mrs John Stewart your Petitioner's (3) ~~Wife and single~~ residing at 118 S Portland St Glasgow is at present in a state of Mental Derangement, and a proper person for treatment in an Asylum for the Insane. May it therefore please your Lordship to authorize the transmission of the said Mrs John Stewart to the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and to sanction her admission into the said Asylum.

(3) State degree of Relationship or other capacity in which Petitioner stands to Lunatic.

John Stewart
* J. Gentleman

DATED this thirty first (4) day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ seven

(4) The date of the Petition must be within fourteen clear days following the dates of the Medical Certificates.

## STATEMENT.

*If any of the Particulars in this Statement be not known, the fact to be so stated.*

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|---|---|
| 1. Christian Name and Surname of Patient at length, | Agnes Gentleman or Stewart |
| 2. Sex and Age, | Female. twenty three years |
| 3. Married, Single, or Widowed, | married |
| 4. Condition of Life, and previous Occupation (if any), | House wife. and living with her husband previous to marriage |
| 5. Religious Persuasion, so far as known, | Protestant |
| 6. Previous Place of Abode, | ~~118~~ 3 Albert Drive Crosshill |
| 7. Place where Found and Examined, | 118 South Portland St Glasgow |
| 8. Length of time Insane, | ~~three weeks~~ Fifteen days |
| 9. Whether First Attack, | First attack |
| 10. Age (if known) on First Attack, | Twenty three |
| 11. When and where previously under Examination and Treatment, | Fifteen days |
| 12. Duration of Existing Attack, | Puerperal condition |
| 13. Supposed Cause, | No |
| 14. Whether subject to Epilepsy, | no |
| 15. Whether Suicidal, | not spontaneously so |
| 16. Whether Dangerous to others, | |
| 17. Parish or Union to which the Lunatic (if a Pauper) is Chargeable, | |
| 18. Christian Name and Surname, and Place of Abode of nearest known Relative of the Patient, and degree of Relationship (if known), and whether any Member of Family known to be or to have been Insane, | John Stewart husband 118 South Portland St Glasgow husband no |
| 19. Special circumstances (if any) preventing the insertion of any of the above particulars, | |

I certify, that, to the best of my knowledge, the above particulars are correctly stated.

John Stewart
* J. Gentleman

DATED this thirty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ seven

* To be signed by the Party applying.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. I.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street, and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind."

I, the undersigned, Just Carmichael being a (1) Doctor of medicine of Glasgow University and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician and surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 118 South portland street, Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs John Stewart and that the said Mrs John Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Is incoherent and sometimes violent. Does not know her husband or children. Has many delusions, such as that her child was sent to Glasgow Bridge to be bleached.

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) She frequently refuses food. She is restless, excited and requires restraint.

*Name and Medical Designation,* Just Carmichael M.D.

*Place of Abode,* 29 St. Cumberland St

DATED this thirty first day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE, No. II.

(1) *Set forth the qualification entitling the person certifying to grant the certificate; e. g.*, Member of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh.
(2) Physician or Surgeon, *or otherwise, as the case may be.*
(3) *Insert the street and number of the house (if any), or other like particulars.*
(4) *Insert Designation and Residence, and if a Pauper state so.*
(5) Lunatic, *or* an insane person, or an idiot, *or* a person of unsound mind.

I, the undersigned, Robert Pollock being a (1) Bachelor of medicine of the University of Glasgow and being in actual practice as a (2) Physician & Surgeon do hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (3) 118 South Portland St Glasgow in the County of Lanark separately from any other Medical Practitioner, visited and personally examined (4) Mrs John Stewart and that the said Mrs John Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper person to be detained under Care and Treatment, and that I have formed this opinion upon the following grounds, viz.:—

(6) *State the facts.*

1. Facts indicating Insanity observed by myself: (6) Patient is incoherent, violent in her manner talks irrationally, and talks about her "child being sent away to Glasgow Bridge to have eyes put in it"

(7) *State the information, and from whom derived.*

2. Other Facts (if any) indicating Insanity communicated to me by others: (7) Nurse has stated that she is restless excited and unmanageable. Friends corroborate this

*Name and Medical Designation,* Robt Pollock M.B. C.M. F.F.P.S.G.

*Place of Abode* Pollokshields Glasgow

DATED this thirty first day of October One thousand eight and eighty seven hundred and

## CERTIFICATE OF EMERGENCY.

*(This Certificate authorizes the detention of a Patient in an Asylum for a period not exceeding three days without any Order by the Sheriff.)*

I, the undersigned, Neil Cameron Carmichael being (1) Doctor of medicine & Surgeon Licentiate hereby certify, on soul and conscience, that I have this day, at (2) 118 South Portland street Glasgow in the County of Lanark, seen and personally examined Mrs John Stewart and that the said person is of unsound mind, and a proper Patient to be placed in an Asylum.

And I further certify that the case of the said person is one of Emergency.

Neil Cameron Carmichael M.D.

DATED this thirtyfirst day of October One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

(1) State medical qualification. (2) State place of examination.

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## ORDER TO BE GRANTED BY THE SHERIFF FOR THE TRANSMISSION AND RECEPTION OF THE LUNATIC.

I, David Davidson Balfour (1) Sheriff Substitute of the (2) County of Lanark having had produced to me, with a Petition at the instance of (3) John Stewart Patients husband and John Gentleman Patients brother both 118 South Portland Street Glasgow Certificates under the hands of Neil Cameron Carmichael and Robert Pollock, being two Medical Persons duly qualified in terms of an Act, intituled "An Act for the Regulation of the Care and Treatment of Lunatics, and for the Provision, Maintenance, and Regulation of Lunatic Asylums in Scotland," setting forth that they had separately visited and examined (4) Agnes Gentleman or Stewart 118 South Portland Street Glasgow and that the said Agnes Gentleman or Stewart is a (5) person of unsound mind and a proper Person to be detained and taken care of, DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE you to receive the said Agnes Gentleman or Stewart as a Patient into the GLASGOW ROYAL ASYLUM at GARTNAVEL, and I authorize her Transmission to the said Asylum accordingly; and I transmit you herewith the said Medical Certificates, and a Statement regarding the said Agnes Gentleman or Stewart which accompanied the said Petition.

D D Balfour

DATED this First day of November One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven

*To the Superintendent of the Public Glasgow Royal Asylum at Gartnavel.*

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(1) State whether Sheriff, Sheriff-Substitute, Steward, or Steward-Substitute.
(2) State whether a County or Stewartry.
(3) Insert Name and Designation.
(4) Describe him, and if a Pauper, state so.
(5) Lunatic, or an Insane Person, or an Idiot, or a Person of unsound mind.

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Agnes Gentleman or Stewart

admitted 31st Oct 1887